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BAY HIDES MYSTERY

ADRIANOPOLE IN LEADEN GRIP

Armies Surrounding Fated City
to Fire at the First
Call of War
Great European Powers Make
Last Effort to Avert Fur-
ther Strife

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A last attempt to prevent a resumption of war in the Balkan peninsula is being made by the representatives of the powers at Constantinople and Sofia, according to information received by the European ambassadors in London. A mailed report on the subject is expected this afternoon.

In the meanwhile everything has been made ready for a renewal of hostilities. The members of the Bulgarian peace delegation have received communications from the front in which General Savoff asserts that the army surrounding Adrianople is one of the most efficient ever equipped in the world. He declares that every detail of the storming and capture of the city has been carefully prepared.

COMMENTS RIVALS
General comments the spirit of rivalry between the Serbians and an troops, who in almost equal numbers are investing the fortress. State are offered among the best general as to which nationality will first enter Adrianople and the walls the victorious flag.

WOULD GIVE LIVES.
King Nicholas of Montenegro, on the one side, and Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, on the other, declare they will take the fortresses by storm or lose their lives in the attempt.

Should any fresh proposition to prevent a renewal of war give promise of success the allies will now put as a condition not only the cessation of Adrianople and the Aegean islands, but also the surrender of Scutari and the Montenegro and the Greek and Serbian peace delegates left for home today.

DENY REPORT OF TROUBLE.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 1.—The reports published yesterday of skirmishes between the Greek and Serbian peace delegates left for home today.

STEAMER HELPLESS
With 200 on Board

MANILA, Feb. 1.—The American liner Cincinnati was ordered today to search for the British steamer Ching Chow, reported lying helpless in the island of Luzon with 200 passengers on board. The Ching Chow, which belongs to the China Navigation Company, was disabled during recent storm.

HURT APPROVES BOND
of President Ryan

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The \$70,000 bond of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Union of Workers, was approved today by Judge Baker, sitting in the United States court of appeals. Ryan's sentence in the dynamite conspiracy case was seven years imprisonment.

POSTS MANY MILLIONS TO
RUN COUNTIES ONE YEAR
State Controller's Office Announces Total
is \$69,052,287.99

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The aggregate of several fortunes would be required to run the county governments of the state of California for a single year, according to figures prepared by Statistician Claud C. Cooper in the office of the state controller.

GIANT CHURCH STEEPLE CRASHES TO GROUND WRECKERS PULL DOWN RELIC OF OLD OAKLAND



WITH a crash that was heard throughout the business district around Fourteenth street and Broadway, the main steeple of the First Presbyterian Church disappeared from the downtown skyline shortly before noon.

Forty men tugging at one end of a stout rope accomplished the fall of the most familiar portion of the ecclesiastical landmark, although their work had been made comparatively easy through the efforts of the wreckers.

Before the big steeple was finally toppled from its base the rope snapped. The steeple at this time was out of plumb, and it sprung back with the sound of cracking timbers. Upon this two men

climbed to the base, sawed through every possible timber, to make the strain less, re-tied the rope, and the work re-commenced. The men pulled intermittently, allowing the steeple to sway, until motion was started, and then with a long, steady pull, drew the steeple from the center of gravity, and it toppled over.

STRIKES ON POINT.

The big tower turned a complete somersault in its fall. It struck the ground squarely on its point and dropped over the base pointing away from the front of the church. It broke into a thousand pieces. The wreckers, with axes and saws, at once began work removing the shattered timbers and shingles that a moment before had been one of Oakland's landmarks.

The steeple was one of the oldest in Oakland, having been one of the features of the city for the past forty years. Staunchly built, with truss work and triangular supports, seldom seen in this day of concrete, its removal was more

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UNMANNED SLOOP DASHES INTO END OF NEWARK BRIDGE

Clothing and Valuables Found
on Nameless Boat at
Dumbarton Span

Craft May Have Been Abandoned by
Smugglers of Chinese or
Contraband Drug

A TRAGEDY of the bay, with mystery as a chief feature, was indicated when an unnamed and empty green sloop bumped into the piles near the Newark end of Dumbarton bridge early this forenoon. Whether a boatman was drowned or the craft was the property of smugglers who had abandoned it are questions which the sheriff's office and the police of Oakland and San Francisco have undertaken to answer.

The boat was discovered at 8:45 o'clock this morning by J. B. Chamberlain, a bridge-tender. In the craft were found a shotgun, a new vest of good material, in one of the pockets of which was a watch chain, and a quantity of provisions.

It is reported that a craft answering the description of the one found was seen sailing down the bay at 5:30 o'clock last evening, and then contained a single man.

POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Captain of Detectives Mooney of San Francisco has detailed upper office men to work in conjunction with members of the Oakland police force in clearing the mystery. M. Coney was advised of the mystery by J. J. O'Connor, an officer of the Oakland pier, this morning.

O'Connor told Captain Mooney that the sloop bumped against the end of Dumbarton bridge early in the morning, and the watchman on the bridge started to investigate. He found no one on board, but on searching the cabin came upon the vest. The theory of the police is that some hunter was sailing the boat and may have fallen overboard when it struck the bridge, but it is possible that it may have been used for smuggling Chinese or opium into the city and that when the boat struck the owner hurriedly got his cargo and himself ashore.

Former Minister Gets Three-Year Sentence

MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.—M. L. Ward, a former clerk, pleaded guilty here today of misappropriating \$35,000 of the funds of the bank of Greenville, where he was cashier, and was sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary.

Pugilist Johnson Is Sued for \$200

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Jack Johnson was made defendant in another suit today when he was sued in the municipal court for \$200 for collection of a judgment obtained against him in London, England, in 1911. The \$200 is said to be a bill due to lawyers employed in England by the pugilist.

Horrid College Men To Rout Suffragette Parade With Mice

Expectations Are for Greatest
Display of Hosiery Ever
Seen in Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Scampering rats and mice are counted on by college students to stampede the suffragette parade on March 3. An unusual demand for rodents was explained today when the plot that has spread through virtually every institution of learning in the capital was learned.

The collegians intended, it has developed, to post their forces along the length of Pennsylvania avenue and at a pre-arranged signal dash into the marching line with hand bags or parcels containing the mice, shaking them out into the street. They expect the greatest display of hosiery and lingerie ever seen.

When the plot was uncovered suffragist leaders were dismayed. Appeal to the police has been made and Commissioner Rudolph has promised protection. The police, however, cannot make arrests until after the mice have been liberated and the women fail to see that arrests will remedy the situation.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson will be the guests of honor of the National Woman's Suffrage Association at the pageant on March 3.

State Tax Measure Signed by Governor Johnson at Capital

Assemblyman Would Provide
California With Complete
New Constitution.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson signed the new state tax bill today. The bill, as introduced in the Senate by Chairman Newton W. Thompson of the committee on revenue and taxation, and in the Assembly by Chairman W. A. Sutherland of Fresno, of the like committee, jumps the tax rate on the gross income of revenues from gas and electric companies, street-car and insurance companies. Banks and express companies stay where they are.

The additional revenue produced will amount to \$2,000,000 annually, according to estimates. It probably will be reduced by the repeal of the corporation license tax, which brings the state \$800,000 annually.

WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION.
A new constitution for the state is proposed in a resolution introduced today in the Assembly by Assemblyman W. A. Sutherland of Fresno, asking that an election be called to place the matter before the people.

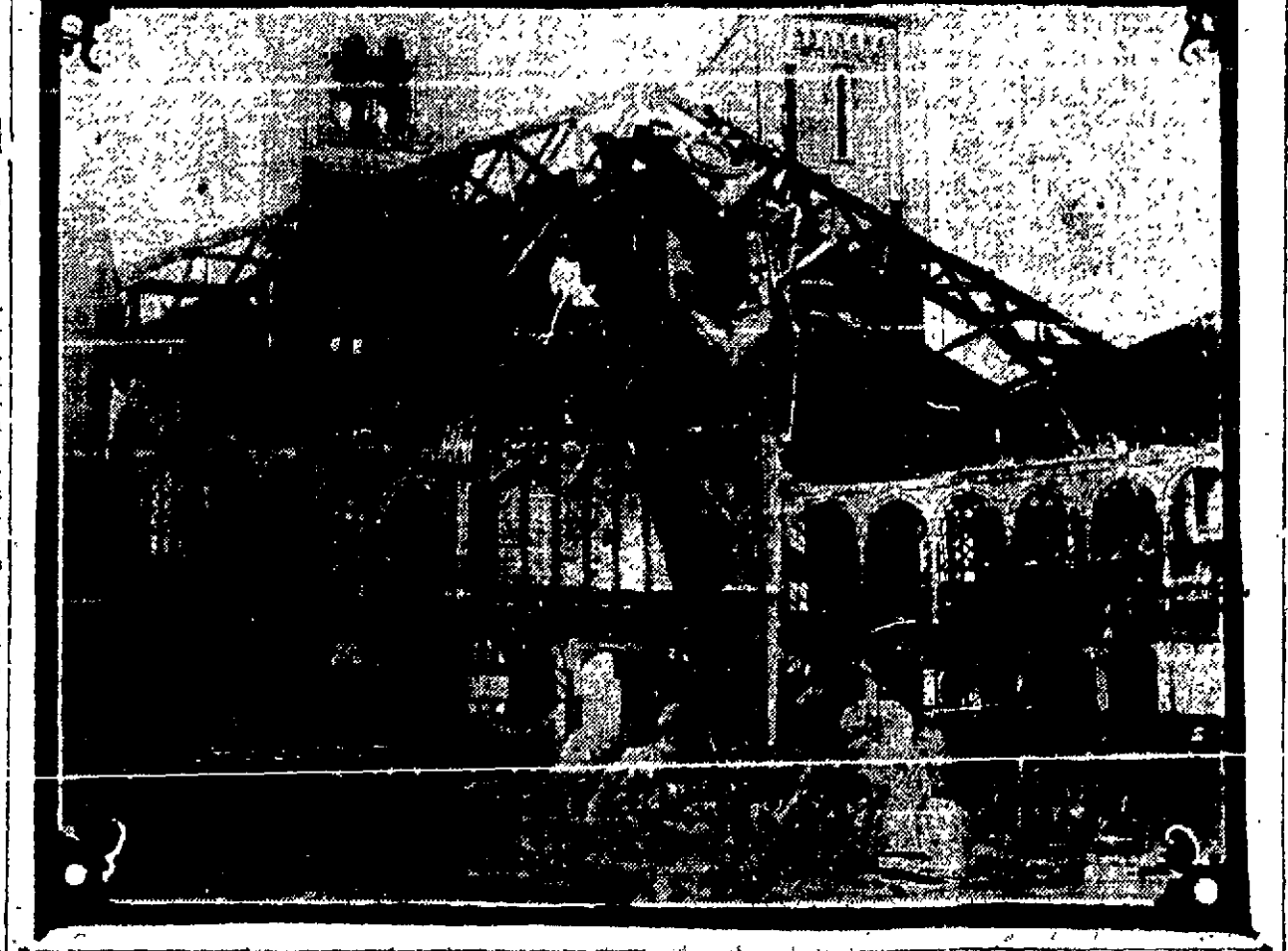
"Every session of the Legislature sees 30 or 40 constitutional amendments introduced," said Sutherland. "This of itself shows that the present document is unsatisfactory. As a matter of fact, I believe that since the adoption of the initiative the Legislature should confine its work to amending the constitution."

Assemblyman Posey's resolution asking the State Fish and Game Commission for an explanation of the alleged political activity of its attorney, Robert E. Baker, was reported favorably by the rules committee, and, on motion of Assemblyman T. D. Johnston, made a special order of business for 2 p. m. Monday.

JOURNAL, IN TROUBLE.

Trouble over the wording of yesterday's Senate Journal was foreshadowed today, when approval of the Journal was ordered postponed until next week. It contains a brief account of yesterday's proceedings which resulted in the arrest of Sen.

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UPPER PICTURE SHOWS STEEPLE CAUGHT MIDWAY IN ITS FLIGHT. IN THE LOWER PICTURE THE CAMERA CAUGHT THE STEEPLE JUST AS IT STRUCK ON ITS APPEX.

Condemned Man Is Saved From Gallows

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Governor H. W. Johnson today commuted the death sentence of Manuel Bombela to life imprisonment. Bombela was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin February 7. Bombela was found to have killed a man in a dance hall brawl through jealousy. Judge Z. B. West of Orange county, who sentenced him, and the district attorney of the county, both recommended commutation of the sentence.

Auto Crashes Into Car; Man and Wife Injured

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Losing control of his auto as he approached San Pablo avenue, Jacob Knopf of 2448 Valdez street, Oakland, drove into the side of a San Pablo car this noon at the corner of Dartmouth street. He and his wife, who was riding with him, were thrown from the car, sustaining numerous bruises and scratches about the face and head. Knopf had been in Albany on business and was driving west on Dartmouth street when the accident occurred. The street car had come almost to a stop before the collision. Knopf and his wife were taken to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, where they were attended by Dr. J. J. Benton. Neither is seriously injured.

White Slaver Receives Four-Year Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Tony Marcell, a convicted white slaver, stood in a crowded prisoner's dock in Judge Lawlor's court this morning with tears streaming down his cheeks and with his form shaken with sobs as a sentence of four years in San Quentin penitentiary was passed upon him. The court intimated that but for the fact that Marcell had lived a fairly upright life up to the time of his arrest and that the jury had recommended leniency, he might have administered the extreme penalty, which would have been 10 years in prison. The court remarked, also, on the evident attempt of the woman in the case, Jennie Olsen, to shield Marcell in every way possible.

Wickersham Confers With Railroad Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"Some progress was made, but no agreement was reached," said Attorney General Wickersham this afternoon at conclusion of a conference with representatives of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railways, held in an effort to agree with the attorney general on a plan dissolving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger.

Woman Found Guilty of Murder Sentenced

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Judge Winsor sentenced Mrs. Louisa Lundorf, found guilty of the murder of her son Arthur, to serve 25 years in prison today. But she was not in court, and continued the case until February 21.

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NEW CONSTITUTION SOUGHT BY SOLON

Sutherland Seeks Change; the Governor Signs New Tax Bill.

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ator Caminetti and shows that Senator John B. Curtin was called to order twice "for lack of decorum." "I never have been intentionally disrespectful to anyone and I never have been charged with lack of decorum," said the Senator. "I don't like the way that is stated."

Explanation of several senators of their votes against rulings of the chair appear in the Journal. That of Senator D. P. Regan of San Francisco recites that he is a member of the American Federation of Labor (three officials of which, he says, have been ordered punished for seeking the right of free speech).

A telegram was received from Senator Fred C. Gerdes of San Francisco reporting the death of his daughter, and resolutions of condolence were framed and adopted.

NEW COMMISSION PLANNED. A companion commission to the state railroad board is contemplated in a bill for a state industrial commission, introduced today by Senator William E. Brown of Los Angeles and Assemblyman W. A. Sutherland of Fresno.

Essentially the bill aims at consolidation of all bureaus, commissions and offices having to do with labor, including the state bureau of labor statistics, whose head is generally known as the labor commissioner, and the industrial accident board.

Among these are a minimum wage for women, a mother's pension commission, immigration commission and housing commission.

TWO LINES OF DUTY. Besides collating all these, the board would have at least two clear lines of duty. It would investigate any condition involving the industrial situation upon instruction from the governor, and it would have power to intervene in industrial cases as they arise in courts, just as the railroad commission now intervenes in cases affecting its jurisdiction.

It is the theory of advocates of the bill, including Willis I. Morrison of the State Industrial Accident Board, that much economic unrest might be adjusted through the weight which reports of the commission would have and the real fact concerning it might become known through such reports.

Four commissioners are provided for, with offices in San Francisco and an office in Los Angeles. The salaries are not named in the bill.

Solons to Adjourn at Noon Tuesday

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The Senate agreed with the Assembly yesterday to adjourn at noon Tuesday, February 4. This is the last day under the constitution that the legislature may recess in session before the constitutional recess. The legislature will reconvene March 10 and will stay in session until its work is done.

Rules committee met last night and reported on arrangements which must be made for the interim. The committee reported the dropping of many employees from the payroll, the maintenance of a sufficient staff to transact incidental business, and many trivial matters.

In the opinion of State Controller A. B. Nye, what ever work is done in the recess must be paid for out of the allowance for the interim, granted each house while in session. Both houses have been saving up for this contingency.

Police Seek the Home of L. H. Yates; Has Not Knowledge of Relatives.

L. H. Yates has wandered into the "Found Column," but so far he has remained unclaimed.

Reversing the usual order, request was made of the Oakland police to find the home of a lost man, instead of to find a man who had disappeared.

An aged man, who has lost his memory, has been found, but the police do not know what to do with him, as they have no knowledge of his relatives.

Yates is believed to have wandered away from a home in Oakland, as a draft for several hundred dollars made out on the stationery of an Oakland bank was found on his person. But he was found wandering about the streets of Wilmette, and is now quartered at the town hotel there, waiting for somebody to claim him.

Yates was found by a Purdy, proprietor of the hotel, and was recognized by him as a man who had been introduced to him several years ago by J. Niven, a member of the Oakland police department. Purdy communicated with Niven, and Niven has asked the police to find the missing home of the old man.

Niven explained that Yates was known to him two years ago, and that at that time the old man had been found again after a memory lapse during which he had wandered away from home. Niven believes that Yates has a daughter living in Oakland, but does not remember her name.

Y. M. C. A. MALE CLEF PRESENTS TWO ARTISTS

BREKKELEY, Feb. 1.—The third concert of the season was given before an appreciative audience by the Male Clef of the Y. M. C. A. of Berkeley.

The fourth concert will be given at the association building at 11:15, when Mrs. H. G. Stimpert will appear.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SOLONS ENJOY BUSY FIELD DAY

Delegates Hurl Many Bills at Legislature as Session Draws to Close

(Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Yesterday was a field day in the Assembly for Assemblyman Clark, the approaching date of adjournment which for a time threatened to be today, hastening him in the introduction of a number of bills that have been delayed. Today was likewise a busy one for the Oakland Solons.

The principal bill introduced by Clark today was an act to facilitate the operation of the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. The act further defines the latitude of these instruments and sets out possible questions open to legal attack that were left in the original measure as a result of compromises in getting the amendment through the 1911 session of the Legislature.

Clark had these proposed changes drafted for introduction at the last special session of the Legislature, but did not present them, awaiting a fair test of the present enabling act.

Clark introduced four bills amending the following four sections of the political code:

Section 3678.—To amend a daily transcript of all copies of deeds, transfers of real property, etc., filed for record with the county recorder, to be furnished to the assessor for assessment purposes, maps and block books and in determining the true statement of all property redeemed and remaining redeemed. This will assist the assessor in keeping his assessment roll correct and up-to-date.

Section 4011.—To amend so as to permit the county recorder to use photography in the copying of records in place of the present long hand. This is in use in many States, and Washington, D. C., by the United States courts.

Section 1127.—To enable the use of schoolhouses by the county supervisors for election purposes by enlarging the number of votes polled in a precinct from 200 to 1000.

A bill to amend the act regulating the employment of minors, affecting that part of it relating to permitting minors to take part in stage productions, was also introduced by Assemblyman Clark yesterday.

The amendment provides that following the written consent of the State Labor Commissioner, who will investigate the conditions under which the minor is to appear, any minor may take part in any dramatic production within the State, the same as those in which adult road companies coming into the State.

WARS ON VACCINATION. Assemblyman George Gelder of Berkeley, who is waging a crusade against compulsory vaccination, and has introduced several bills aimed at the complete abolition of the practice, will further extend his fight in that direction with the introduction of a bill before the recess is taken to prohibit corporations from compelling prospective employees to submit to medical examinations and vaccination at the expense of the applicant before being given employment.

At the present time several large corporations in the State are following out this practice, the physician exacting a fee of \$1 for medical examination and \$2 for vaccination.

Gelder maintains that this practice is simply a petty graft on the part of physicians employed by the corporations and is maintained for their benefit.

One of the most novel schemes for raising funds for the State of California abroad and at the same time raise the standard of the reality profession in the State was advanced yesterday by the California State Realty Association, which has introduced a bill in the Assembly, on behalf of the association, introduced three bills designed to put the plan into effect.

The purpose of the realty association is to heighten the standard of the profession by requiring that all real estate brokers and salesmen who deal in real estate must take out a license, issued through the office of the Secretary of State. The license fee is placed at \$10 for the first year and \$5 for each subsequent year. This applies to every person who offers for sale or solicits real estate for sale.

The companion act establishes an advertising board or commission to be appointed by the Governor, who shall be expected to advertise in the public line, to expend money for advertising purposes, directed to an advertising fund after the expenses of handling the license collection has been deducted.

RIGHTS TO MORTGAGE. On behalf of Brook & Church of Oakland, Senator Speed also introduced an act amending the civil code permitting real estate corporations incorporated outside of the State of California to apply to the courts in this State for the right to mortgage property held in California.

The bill was prepared at the request of the Unitarian Church Society, which is incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with headquarters at Chicago.

Senator Strobridge hopes to circumvent the difficulties encountered by the Senate holdover committee to investigate text books, in securing testimony from state witnesses as to the state when the committee investigated the State Printing Office, which resulted in the resignation of State Printer Shannon Shannon returned to testify or produce the books of the State Printing Department. There was no time to compel him to do so, except by going into court and endeavor to secure a contempt charge against him.

Strobridge's bill provides for a contempt charge being placed by a legislative investigating committee, who will have the power to give testimony, and to bring the witness before a court to be tried on the charge.

A State Board of Motion Picture Censors is provided in another bill introduced yesterday by Senator Strobridge. The bill is based on economic lines, and its purpose is to have one central body, under the State Government, to do the work of various censoring boards, which in various cities are now undertaking work more or less similar to that which the one moral code to be observed throughout the State to be fixed by statute.

The Governor would appoint a commission of three to carry out the act. An appropriation of \$45,000 is asked. Another bill regularizes the hours which children may attend school.

Senator Hane wants the history of California to be taught in all the elementary and secondary schools in the State, and, furthermore, he wants teachers in these schools to be trained in the history of the State. He wants a minimum salary for teachers in elementary schools of \$750, and of teachers in secondary schools of \$1000 per annum. Accordingly, he introduced two measures in the Senate covering these points.

WAGES FOR WOMEN. The bill being advanced by the women's social and civic workers of California for the establishment of a minimum wage system for women and children workers was introduced yesterday by Senator Brown of Los Angeles. The instrument follows the line of action in the State of Oregon, and creates an Industrial Wel-

fare Commission, to investigate and regulate the condition surrounding the employment of women and minors and establishing a minimum wage.

The California League for the Protection of Women, which includes some of the most representative women of the State, is direct sponsor for the bill and it is being advocated and lobbied for here by Helen M. Todd, as the league's representative.

It is understood that several San Francisco labor leaders although not actively working against the bill, are opposed to it, on the ground that it violates union principles by endeavoring to secure by a civil statute a matter that ought to be regulated through the labor union. The plan of the women, however, is that they are aiming at the unorganized part of the women and child labor employed in crafts in which organization would be practically impossible, and for that reason must be protected by law. There are, nevertheless, some active workers in the ranks of organized labor who agree that the measure is eminently fair to labor and do not regard it as an outside interference or "grace from above," as some San Francisco labor leaders have called similar measures advanced by women for humanitarian purposes.

COMMISSION OF FIVE. The commission to be organized for the purpose of carrying on the work under the name of the Industrial Welfare Commission shall consist of five persons, to be named by the Governor, the fifth member to be the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, all to serve four years each. One shall be a woman, one a representative of labor, one a representative of employers of labor, and all shall be citizens of California.

There shall be no salaries, but all except the Labor Commissioner shall be allowed \$10 per day, while actually engaged. The commission shall have full access to the records of labor of women and minors in the various occupations, trades and industries in which women and minors are employed in California and to assist in blighting harmonious relations between employers and employees are the chief duties of the proposed commission.

It shall be the duty of employers to render to the commission at its request any reports or information which the commission may deem necessary, and the further duty of the said employers to members of the commission, their secretary or experts free access and inspection of their books, payroll and other documents.

A register of all women and minors, their names, ages and addresses must be kept by the employer.

POWER TO CALL CONFERENCE. The commission will have the power to call a conference, composed of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees and one or more disinterested persons to recommend to them and estimate of the hours of labor and to report on the number of hours a day, consistent with the health of the workers, whenever there arises need of settling disputes or wages, hours and other conditions.

If the commission approves of any or all the conference recommendations, it shall give notice by advertisement in at least one newspaper published in each of the cities of Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and by mailing a copy of the notice to the county recorder of each county of its intentions to issue an order, declaring such recommendations accepted mandatory, which notice shall state the time and place for a public hearing on the matter, not less than 14 days from the date of publication. Thereafter the commission may make an order to be effective in 60 days, specifying the minimum wage for women and minors, in the occupation in question, and the maximum hours of which shall be given the same publicity as the original notice signifying the commission's intention to act. A copy of the order will be posted in the factory or place of business where persons are affected by the order are employed.

For any occupation in which a minimum wage has been established the commission may issue to a woman physically defective, by age or otherwise, a special license authorizing the employment of such woman for a minimum wage, and the commission shall fix a special minimum wage for such woman.

An appropriation of \$10,000 is made to carry out the provisions of the act. It is made unlawful and a misdemeanor for any employer to employ a woman at less than the legal minimum wage and penalties of fines and imprisonment are set for violations.

Location of State Reformatory Debated

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Members of Assembly committee on prisons, and the committee on corrections, sitting jointly last night heard arguments for and against the location of the proposed state reformatory for first offenders in the Napa valley. The committees took no action on the matter.

The Senate adopted yesterday an Assembly resolution by James J. Ryan of San Francisco congratulating Ireland and England for the passage of the home rule bill in the House of Commons.

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PLAN CREATION OF NEW STATE BOARD

Management of All State Institutions May Be Taken Over.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The first step toward the creation of the proposed State Board of Administration, which is to take over the management of all state institutions, except penitentiaries, was taken yesterday in the lower house by Assemblyman H. S. Benedict, in introducing the measure prepared by the State Board of Control, which expects it to save the State nearly \$300,000 a year.

A board of three members, appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure, is provided for take over the duties now exercised by various local boards of management, the State Lunacy Commission and the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which is, however, retained with its present membership in an advisory capacity. The members are to receive salaries of \$4000 per year each, a secretary at \$2400, two clerks at \$1800 each, and two stenographers at \$1500 each also are provided for.

PLAN SPECIALIZATION. Each member, the bill specifies, is to specialize along a particular line, one is to replace the present position of Superintendent of State Hospitals; another to supervise charitable institutions and general charitable work, and the third to complete the work of the reform school. The bill does not affect the present management of prisons or educational institutions.

Senate Passes 1300 Mark in New Bills

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The Senate, torn by dissensions, found time yesterday to run over the 1300 mark in bills, exceeding the total number introduced two years ago, when the State's legislation, practically was made over. Among those introduced were:

By Brown—For an industrial welfare commission of five members, including one representative of labor, one of capital and one woman, to investigate the wages of women and minors, and providing that it shall be unlawful for any employer to pay any woman or minor less than a living wage.

By Anderson—For the establishment of an irrigation commission of State officers.

By Gates (by request)—For the abolition of poverty, creating a bureau of character certificates from bank officials for anyone selling securities.

HISTORY COMPULSORY. By Hahn—Compelling the teaching of the history of California in the public schools; that teachers in elementary schools be paid not less than \$1000 per annum during recess, also allowing \$200 for attacks during recess.

By Caminetti—For medical reciprocity with other States for doctors who have practiced 15 years.

By Finn—Appropriating \$35,000 for the assistance of persons in the investigation of wildcat mining.

By Strobridge—For a moving picture commission of four members at \$3600 annually to inspect films, for punishment or acquittal witnesses before legislative committees.

By Gere—For the filing in divorce actions, of information concerning the marriage and its duration.

By Flint—Prohibiting the bailing of wild duck grants.

By Bryant—Prohibiting theater ticket scalping.

Free Shipping Law Indorsed by Senate

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—By unanimous vote of the Senate last yesterday, the resolution of Senator Caminetti of Amador county, indorsing the law allowing American ships in the lower house, was adopted.

The joint resolution was taken up Thursday and objected to by some members, who held that there was no reason for the Legislature to instruct Congress in a matter of which the national legislators knew more than the local solons.

The view was modified when the question came up again yesterday, and it was decided that California was the most interested of any State in the canal and its traffic. Under these conditions it was deemed best that the Legislature should be the national body know where California stood on the question.

TO LICENSE REALTY MEN. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—A plan to license real estate agents, and with the funds thus received to carry on a systematic advertising campaign of California's resources, is the purpose of two bills introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Blundgood of Los Angeles.

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FRANCHISE VALUE TO BE ESTIMATED WOULD PLACE ALL VENISON ON SALE

Bill Prescribing Procedure Introduced into State Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—A bill prescribing a method for the ascertainment of the value of the franchise of a business corporation was introduced yesterday in the lower house by Assemblyman A. W. Sutherland of Fresno to prevent future complications in the authorized, of unsteady and unequal assessments upon small corporations.

The bill provides that the Board of Equalization must first fix the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation, then determine the value of its tangible property, and take the difference between the two sums as the value of the franchise.

Large scale advertising of the State is provided for in a bill introduced by Assemblyman F. H. Blundgood of Los Angeles, creating a State Advertising Board of five members, who are to "advertise all the resources of every portion of the State." Their salaries are fixed at \$400 each per year, and their expenses, are to be paid out of a fund created by placing a license fee upon real estate dealers. The first year's license is to cost \$10, and thereafter \$5.

WOULD OUST ATTORNEYS. Assemblyman T. J. Weldon of Ukiah proposes to do away with the tradition of various State commissions, turning over their duties to the Attorney-General's office, in a bill introduced today.

Assemblyman H. C. Bagby of Santa Maria introduced a constitutional amendment lengthening the term of Assembly members from four to six years, and eight years, respectively, and providing, after 1916, for sessions of the Legislature every four years.

Other bills introduced were as follows: By Simpson—Penalizing all roads, who handle train orders through telegraph operators under the age of 10 years.

By Ryan—Teachers' pension bill.

By Smith—Constitutional amendment lengthening first session of divided Legislature to 40 days, and paying legislators per diem during recess, also allowing \$200 for attacks during recess.

By Scott—Penalizing the participation in a combination fixing the premiums in any branch of insurance.

By Woodley—Providing for a State censor of moving pictures.

By Smith—Forbidding the imposition of a deposit for a meter by electric light, gas or water companies, except in certain cases, in which the company is to pay interest on the deposit.

By Murray—Providing for the formation of two reclamation districts.

FOR FILLING IN OF STREET. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—A bill which provides for filling in Channel street in San Francisco from Seventh street to the seaward was introduced yesterday by Senator Bryant of San Francisco. It is state property.

Would Change Method of Selling Jute Bags

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—Legislation is being considered by D. M. Duffy, president of the prison board, for changes in the sale of San Quentin jute bags to prevent a recurrence of the charges last fall that his buyers had speculated successfully in the prison output.

Duffy's idea is that the problem may be solved by leaving the sale entirely in the power of the directors. The directors last fall fixed the price at 1/2 cent. Already 10 cents is being asked for non-prison bags.

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Do You Get Sleep?

If you do not something is wrong. Continued loss of sleep will undermine your health. In fact, inability to sleep is a symptom of disordered health and a weakened condition of the nervous force.

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SCORES FLEE IN NIGHT FROM FIRE

Blaze in San Francisco Does Damage Estimated at \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A \$50,000 blaze at an early hour this morning at the corner of Market, Church and Fourteenth streets, sent 100 panic-stricken lodgers into the street and reddened up the western part of the city with its terrifying light.

The blaze started in the second-hand furniture store of D. Friedman, 2085 and 2087 Market street, and quickly passed to the Cafe Lawrence, conducted by J. Longo. Before the fire department could direct their hose effectively against the blaze it had traveled to the glazier store of J. W. Howell in Market street and the candy store of E. G. Pierce in Fourteenth street.

Three alarms were rung in and the department battled for more than an hour with the blaze. It was not until the flames began to enroach on a three-story apartment house that there arose the fear of loss of life.

The guests began to run panic-stricken from the hotel and Mrs. J. Battenbach, an invalid, flustered and had to be carried from the building by the police.

In the confusion many of the occupants of the apartment house tried to rush to the street with their household valuables and in the melee many sustained abrasions and minor injuries.

The heaviest loser will be Friedman, who has a \$12,000 stock, covered by only \$4000 insurance. The Market street buildings were one-story and of wooden construction. The apartment house is three stories high. The fire attacked the dwelling place from the rear and was slow in reaching the sleeping quarters.

BALKAN ALLIES READY TO STRIKE

Armies Surrounding Adrianople to Move at First Call for War.

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shes between Bulgarian and Turkish troops near the Tchaikja lines are officially denied here.

ENROLLS RESERVISTS. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Austria-Hungary continues the active enrollment of supplementary reservists in the frontier districts bordering on Russia and Serbia, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, where 250,000 Austro-Hungarian troops are now concentrated in Bosnia.

A letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, which is expected to clear up the Austro-Russian situation and lead to the demobilization of the Austrian and Russian armies, is on the way from Vienna in the hands of Prince Kollonitsch-Wallenburg-Schillingfuerst, formerly Austro-Hungarian military attaché here.

I. S. AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 1.—The new United States Ambassador to Japan, Mrs. Anderson, presented his credentials today and was afterward, it is Mrs. Anderson, the guest of the emperor and empress at luncheon.

Today in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The day in Congress:

SENATE. Resumed consideration of the Works year presidential term amendment. LaFollette eight-hour bill for women.

HOUSE. Convened at 11 a. m. Mr. Wray and means committee resumed attack on tariff.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" that is
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Cures a Cold in One Day, Only in 2 Days

SCHWERIN DENIES FACT'S EXISTENCE

Pacific Mail Official Declares
"Agreement on Rates Is
Fallacy."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, denied before the House "shipping trust" committee today that there existed a rate agreement between his company and the Kosmos Steamship Company as to rates on coffee from Central America.

"The state department is informed," said Chairman Alexander, "that an agreement exists between your line and the Kosmos line."

"Then the state department's information is wrong," said Schwerin.

"We have no agreement with the Kosmos line, either as to a physical division of traffic or as to rates. Some years ago the Kosmos line began a rate war; the coffee rate went down to \$2 a ton. Two years ago I decided to carry no more coffee at a loss and we fixed the price at \$6. This rate the Kosmos line met."

GOVERNMENT IN DEAL.

The United States government itself is a party to European steamship conferences which fix rates between Central American and European ports and New York City, according to Schwerin, who told the committee that the government, representing the Panama railroad and the Panama steamship line, sent a representative to the annual conference meetings in London, when coffee rates were fixed.

He added that the government had endeavored to force a rate agreement between his line and the Hawaiian-American line, but that his line had declined to enter the agreement on the ground that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

U. S. INTERESTS.

"Then the government," said Schwerin, "to force the Hawaiian line to maintain its rates, threatened, if it cut them down, to put on a competing line with the government behind it. At present the Hawaiian line is operating under tariffs fixed by the government through the Panama Steamship Company."

Schwerin said that when the Panama canal was opened his line, as a railroad-owned line, would be forced to share the trade. "From talks with the railroad men," he believed they were indifferent as to the provision barring railroad-owned ships from the canal.

"The railroads don't care a snap about it," he said.

Water rates through the canal, he added, will be but nominally lower than the transcontinental railway rates, no matter what efforts were made to regulate them.

WOULD OPEN CANAL.

Schwerin said that "if you wanted to rip the railroads up the back," the canal should have been left free to all vessels, foreign or American.

"Turn all the ships into the canal," he said, "and in a short time the American railroads would go into the hands of receivers. But under the present system any difference in the rate will not benefit the consumer, for it will be absorbed by the jobber."

WILL ASK BANKER TO DON OVERALLS

Boosters Invite P. E. Bowles to
Help Beautify His Lot
Opposite Hotel.

P. E. Bowles, banker and owner of a lot opposite the Hotel Oakland on Thirteenth street, which the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce intends to beautify, will be invited to join the "beautify brigade" when it gets busy on February 15.

This was the suggestion offered after a lively debate last night between members of the committee over the question of whether they should go ahead with the plan of turning out fifty or a hundred people to put the lot in order.

John W. Phillips, a member of the committee, thought that it was beneath the dignity of that body to enact "statutes of civility" and that they should think of two others, but the majority regarded the whole affair in the nature of a lark and were willing to carry out the original program, believing that Bowles himself could be induced to lead the parade.

Because of its location directly in front of the hotel it is planned to beautify and park the lot, which runs through from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, adjoining the Chamber of Commerce building.

JOSEPH DUARTE, PIONEER, IS DEAD

One of San Leandro's Oldest
Residents Passes
Away.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 1.—Joseph S. Duarte, 75 years of age, one of San Leandro's oldest citizens, died last night at his home on Lincoln avenue. Duarte was prominently identified with the city of San Leandro. He had resided in the same place for the last 25 years and has been in California for 35 years.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Mary A. Duarte, his wife, and was the father of William Joe, Aurelia, Lenora and Madeline Duarte and Mr. J. C. Calhoun.

Interment will take place Monday morning at St. Joseph's cemetery. Hayward services will be held at Duarte's residence, and a requiem high mass will take place at St. Leander's church at 10 o'clock.

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Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung Medicine. It cures you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floryda, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cold and cough. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at O'Good Bros.

MISS CUNHA'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT RECEPTION



MISS GERTRUDE CUNHA, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MANUEL SILVA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—Hartsook Photo.

At a reception at their home on Magolia street Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Manuel Silva, a young business man of this city.

The news came as a complete surprise to the assembled guests, who showered good wishes and congratulations upon the pretty bride-to-be. Miss Cunha is an Oakland girl, is an accomplished musician and a graduate of St. Joseph college.

The Cunha home last night was decorated with carnations and ferns and an orchestra furnished music for dancing, which formed the major portion of the evening's pleasure. Supper was served about midnight.

Among the guests were Miss Helen Argenti, Miss Helen Eugene, Miss Mary George, Miss Buzalino, Miss Matilda, Miss Marys, Miss Bruzzone, Mrs. Brokaw and daughter, Mrs. Argenti, Mrs. Le Fort, Mrs. George and others.

MISS BRYANT OUT AT YE LIBERTY

Leading Woman Dissatisfied With Treatment at Playhouse.

Rumors of disagreements with the management, a heated argument with Manager H. W. Bishop, trouble with the musical director and other unpleasant features are connected with the resignation of Miss Mary Bryant for the past year leading lady at Ye Liberty Theater, who yesterday suddenly announced that tomorrow night will be her last appearance in the playhouse. Miss Bryant refused to make public the nature of her complaint, but admitted that several matters made it unpleasant for her to remain.

"I'd rather not make it public," she said today. "Just say that I have resigned. My plans for the future are indefinite. Vaudeville has been mentioned to me and I may consider that."

"Oakland has treated me kindly during my stay, and I dislike to leave," Miss Bryant is the wife of "Red" McClean, an actor who was last in Oakland in vaudeville.

Rumors about the theater are that there were several troubles which caused her resignation. One was an argument with Manager H. W. Bishop a few weeks ago, it is declared, in which he became angry, and expressed himself forcibly. Miss Bryant refused to comment on this matter, declaring that it was a personal affair, and that if Bishop did not care to discuss it, she would not. Another rumor is that Edward Gage, a youth, acting as an assistant musical director, gave Miss Bryant directions in an arbitrary manner, and that she, considering that years of experience entitled her to consideration, grew angry.

Another rumor among members of the company is that Miss Bryant objected to the leading role this week being given to Jane Urian.

Manager Bishop states that so far as the management is concerned there is no ill feeling in the matter. "Miss Bryant has always been very pleasant," said he, "and if dissatisfied, she did not say so."

LOCAL PHYSICIANS PLAN TO ORGANIZE

For the purpose of discussing various subjects of medical interest, a number of local physicians will gather this evening in the Hotel Oakland, where they will organize. The new organization will be known as the East Bay County Medical Research Society.

A large attendance is expected at this evening's affair, as the organizing of a research society has been the topic of much favorable comment from local medical men for some time past. Dr. Davis Hayden is handling the details of the event.

F. A. COOPER TO BE SPEAKER AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—Among those who will attend the banquet to be given in Hayward tonight to meet F. A. Cooper, of the Cooper Advertising Agency, who will speak on city advertising, will be: Mayor Meyer, H. R. Robinson, A. W. Beam, Jack Prowse, W. W. Kelley, L. V. Parsons, Jesse Woods, J. E. Welsh, F. C. Smith, C. H. Williamson, J. Stanton, John Allen Park, Trustee J. D. Armstrong and T. B. Russell.

WORK TO START ON BIG TUNNEL

Court's Denial of Injunction Paves Way for Completion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Superior Judge Seawell this morning paved the way for the completion of the Stockton street tunnel when he denied an injunction to Judge J. A. Cooper and several other property owners who have been endeavoring to block the progress on the plea of unjust taxation.

The court held that the law provided relief for the collecting of excessive taxes should the tax collector attempt to overcharge any of the property owners. The court quotes at length from numerous decisions and ends up by dismissing the proceedings.

The tax collector will now fix a day for the sale of properties condemned for non-payment of assessment, but it is thought likely that today's decision will cause property owners to pay up at once, unless an appeal is taken to a higher court.

BALL TO BE BENEFIT FOR EAGLES' DRUM CORPS

FRUITVALE, Feb. 1.—A grand ball to be given under the auspices of the Fruitvale Drum Corps, Fruitvale Aerie of the Elks, will be held at the Fruitvale hall, 1000 Fruitvale street, this evening.

The ball is a benefit for the Drum Corps, the returns to be expended in new suits and to meet the expenses of their trip to Venice.

Many tickets have been sold and all reports of the committee tend to the belief that the ball will be a huge success.

Tony Mazzolotti, the newly elected trustee, is working hard to make this affair one long to be remembered.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: Al Olsen, chairman; Major Richard Davis, first sergeant; Albert Figueroa, sergeant; S. Balderamos, floor manager; Joseph Galera and assistant floor manager, Tony Zook.

BABE BORN TO WIFE OF DOOMED POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant, now in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenfield, gave birth to a baby girl today. News of the arrival was carried to Becker at Sing Sing.

SHRINERS' CARES FOLD TENTS AND STEAL AWAY

Original Smoker Is Given
by Local Order; Notable Program

An original smoker was given at Ashmes Temple last night by the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at which the members enjoyed themselves with a program such as has never before been given in the city.

The invitations sent out were big posters announcing the various stunts and in themselves were revelations, giving beforehand but a suggestion of the high class entertainment. The music was furnished by the members, no outside talent being employed. The tables were set around the auditorium in unconventional fashion.

From the Orient the choicest viands were furnished, favored, according to special announcements, with spices from the East Indies and garnished with gum Arabic. Several karbooses of real ripe Nile water, of the variety that makes that sacred stream overflow each year and used by the Khedives for generations past, regaled the nobles' thirst.

SMOKES ARE VARIED.

Smoke was provided from P'ttash'ur'gh cigars and Turkish cigarettes. The Ashmes band was a grand success. A special feature of the program was a violinist who consented to disengage himself as a German who possessed the elements of respectability—probably for the last time.

The watchword of the evening was: "The night shall be filled with music."

And the cares that infest the day. Shall fold their tents like the Arabs. And as silently steal away.

Robert C. Farley in his inimitable interpretation of "Robert of Sicily" made the hit of the evening. Farley is a retired thespian who on occasion can be persuaded to entertain the audience who has successfully resisted flattering offerings to enter vaudeville.

PROGRAM IS UNIQUE.

The program, which was susceptible to variations, was as follows:

Ashmes Shrine Band—Overture, "March, Gato City," march, "Frangosa," characteristic, "Sliding Jim," Ashmes Hobo Quartette—(a) "Pickie My Bones," (b) "There Was a Little Man,"

Specially procured from the "Young Turk's" Harem.

Major Charles Poulter—"Drill, Ye Tarzels," Gilbert C. Farley—"Robert of Sicily,"

Ashmes Shrine Band—Oriental, "Vision of Rieles," Dutch Band—Selection.

Dan P. Adamson—"Down Where the Wurzburgers Flow,"

William W. Farley—"Selections on the tin whistle,"

J. R. D. Mackenzie—"They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dime Around," by kind permission of the police.

Ashmes Shrine Band—"La Pere de la Vie,"

The entertainment committee consisted of J. R. D. Mackenzie, Charles Chubb, H. C. Steinbach, Otto Riehl and Louis Aber.

TARIFF HEARINGS CLOSED BY HOUSE

Final Testimony Had Today; Executive Sessions to Commence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The tariff hearings were wound up today after almost a month of protests daily sessions of the House committee on Ways and Means. The final testimony today was by witnesses interested in the free list and in the phraseology of the administrative portion of the tariff law.

The program included a discussion of fur, milk products, tobacco, church statuary, beeswax and bristles and other goods.

With the evidence all in, the committee is ready to proceed next week with executive sessions that may continue for only three months, has said. The most of March in the formulation of tentative legislation for the incoming Congress.

VICE EXPERTS STUDY OAKLAND

San Francisco Commission Is Visitor Gaining Pointers.

Assistance was given the San Francisco vice commission by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen of Oakland yesterday. Petersen is recognized as one of the most careful students of the social problem of the United States, and his advice was asked yesterday by Colonel Harri Weinstock, who is making an investigation of conditions on both sides of the bay.

Weinstock is the head of a committee which has made a study of the problem as it applies to San Francisco and a report has been completed. Weinstock, knowing the high standard Oakland has set in making social reforms, called on Petersen to discuss the subject.

W. C. Barnard, chairman of the public welfare and censorship committee, which is now at work in Oakland preparing a similar report which is to be filed within the next three months, has said that Oakland ranks extremely high as a clean and model city. Adolph Uhl has also studied conditions and finds that Oakland has little or no social problem to contend with.

Much of the credit for this is given to Petersen, who, since taking active charge of the police department last October, has striven in every way to raise the moral standard of Oakland in so far as police regulation is concerned.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ALAMEDA FLAT

ALAMEDA, Feb. 1.—Flats at 2029 Lincoln avenue, owned by Mrs. William Brown, were damaged by fire this morning. The fire was the second one in the flats within a month. About \$500 damage was done to the upper flat and the rest of the building. The William Schlemmer family occupy the lower flat and the upper flat is vacant.

The fire had gained considerable headway when an alarm was turned in at 5:05 o'clock from box 24. Engines 1 and 2, truck 1, chemical 1 and hose companies 1, 3 and 4 answered the alarm.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire was away from chimneys and the theory of defective gas will not hold. The fire three weeks ago was also an early morning affair, the alarm being sounded at 4 o'clock.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Robert H. Countryman, the local attorney, appeared in Judge Lawlor's court today to answer to a charge of attempted felonious assault. His counsel, attorney Joseph Duran, asked for a week's continuance after the defendant had been arraigned and the court consented. The complaining witness against him is Hannah Heikkinen, a domestic formerly in his employ.

BOY HELD FOR FORGERY

Fernandez Silva, a minor, was certified to the Juvenile Court this morning by Judge George Samuels for trial on a charge of having forged the endorsement of a check for \$20, using the name of L. B. Hamilton of Oakland. Silva is also wanted by the San Francisco police. He is a bellboy, 17 years of age.



LOCAL CHURCH TO LAY CORNERSTONE

Date Set for Ceremonies at
New First Methodist
Building.

Sunday, February 23, is the date agreed upon by the pastor and members of the building committee of the First Methodist church for the laying of the corner stone of the new \$150,000 structure now being constructed at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Broadway for the new church home of the congregation.

The new church, which will be one of the handsomest structures in the West, will be constructed in the style of the Spanish renaissance. It will be of stone, with the interior woodwork in oak. Especial attention has been paid to the Sunday school and social department, which will exceed anything in a similar line yet attempted in Oakland. A number of handsome memorial windows will also form a feature of the church.

Bishop Edwin Hughes will be asked to be present at the exercises, together with a number of other dignitaries of the church throughout the state and the West.

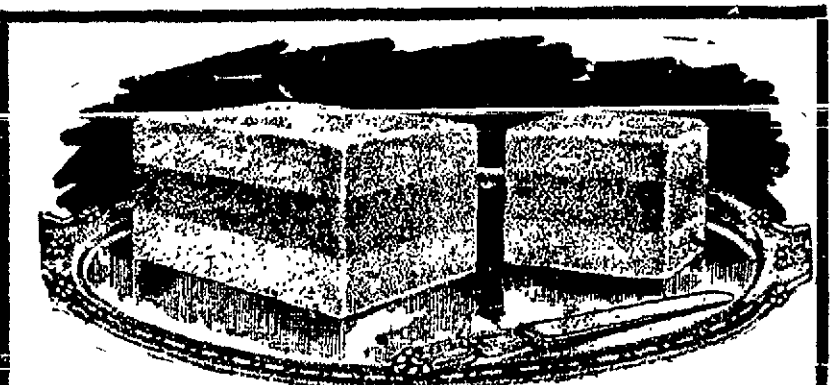
The pastor of the church, Rev. George W. White, has just been presented with a handsome communion service by the Ladies Aid Society of the church. The service, which consists of a cut glass chalice and paten, with two silver plates, between which the bread may be carried, is especially designed for carrying upon sick visitations.

WOMEN ARE ARRESTED FOR STRIKE TROUBLE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Miss M. S. Hanaw, a leading social worker of this city, eight other women and half a hundred men garment workers, who are out on strike, were arrested today while engaged in a demonstration in front of a clothing factory. The prisoners were charged with parading without a permit.

WANT LEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A business firm in Germany has requested an American consulate to place it in communication with leather manufacturers who produce leather for use in foundries for filling in the corners of mold models. A sample of the leather accompanied the report as well as a prospectus and cuts showing the use of the same. Direct correspondence in the German language is requested by



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—Of all the Lehnhardt frozen specialties Delmonico Ice Cream is probably the most popular.

—Rich, delicate, delicious, it is really a masterpiece of the ice cream-makers' art.

—Whenever we announce it hundreds of bricks are sold. Whenever we sell it we make a friend for this particular brick.

—Combining this Delmonico Ice Cream with Strawberry Water Ice and Vanilla Ice Cream seems to be the ideal combination. Therefore, tomorrow we offer—

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STRAWBERRY WATER ICE

VANILLA ICE CREAM

25¢ for a pint brick if you call at the office

50¢ for a quart brick if you call at the office

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PETERSEN TO INVESTIGATE NEAR RIOT AT Y. M. C. A.

Police Chief Declares Those Responsible
May Be Reprimanded

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen will hold a conference this afternoon with C. F. Martin, physical director of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., who was the center of a near-riot at the gymnasium Thursday, in which several policemen were involved.

Petersen plans to adjust the differences which have arisen between his men and Martin.

The altercation Thursday was the climax of several small controversies and of bad feeling between the men and Martin, which has been the cause of complaints for several weeks. The trouble is said to have been accentuated because Martin is an Australian with a pronounced English accent, and on one occasion he is alleged to have criticized the bearing of the policemen, many of whom are natives sons and members of the Irish-American League.

"Stand up straight," he ordered. "Walk like a British soldier."

The remark was treasured and held in memory by the 150 members of the class over which Martin presided.

"What's the matter with you?" Martin is said to have demanded of one of the popular members of the police department, who had not followed his movements in the setting up exercises with sufficient speed. "Are your brains in your feet, or haven't you got any?"

"He bullies us about like schoolboys," the patrolmen complain.

Martin declares that he merely insisted upon ordinary discipline, and that no unpleasant criticism was intended.

Chief Petersen will hold a conference with Martin over the affair.

"I am glad this came to a head," said the chief. "There have been mistakes on both sides. But the men will be forced to obey. Those who were responsible for the affair Thursday may be reprimanded severely."

DENTISTS' OFFICES LOOTED OF GOLD

Doors of Quarters in Oakland
Building Forced by Burglars.

Using a chisel to force the office doors of the dental parlors of several of the Superior Court attorneys for several weeks and finally obtaining upon a technicality, Mrs. A. P. Crossfield, formerly a well known local actress, filed a motion today to have the decree set aside as not sufficient grounds that there was not sufficient evidence presented to allow A. P. Crossfield the divorce.

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INDIAN BLANKET IS USED AS COAT

Western Girl Has Many Adventures Because of Garment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Joseph's coat of many colors, which, from Biblical accounts, was probably the most startling garment in ancient Palestine, would have appeared dull had it been contrasted with the covering worn by a breezy Western girl who has just returned to New York from abroad.

This coat, worn by Miss Florence E. Kenyon of Blaine, Alaska, started Europe, started the ship coming home and almost provoked a riot in St. Helen when she came off the pier. It is made of an Indian blanket and bears Indian designs upon every quarter.

The adventures of the Indian coat began in London, when Miss Kenyon tripped down a theater aisle engulged in the spasm of color.

"Why, people actually stood up in their seats to see my coat," said Miss Kenyon in discussing the incident, "and some rude men 'boomed' at me. We don't 'boon' in America. That is strictly an English trait."

The next adventure of the coat occurred in Paris. Miss Kenyon and two girl friends who are studying art in Paris were walking along one of the boulevards when a French dandy who had been standing near the curb, tipped his hat to Miss Kenyon, meanwhile looking her coat over with upraised eyebrows.

"The next thing I knew," she said, "he stepped beside me. That seemed it for me. I struck him in his smiling face with all my might."

Miss Kenyon's next adventure with the coat took place in Venice. She had stepped into a gondola when a flirt, with upraised hat, began to go aboard.

"I arose and gave that fellow a shove," said Miss Kenyon. "At the same moment the gondoler pushed off and the gentleman went into the canal."

TYPEWRITER PLANT TO BE BUILT IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—Two officials of a typewriter company of Chicago spent yesterday and last night in Richmond looking over available manufacturing sites with Secretary D. A. Knowles of the Board of Trade, with whom the company has been negotiating for some time past. A number of suitable sites were shown them and a proposition made to give them two and one-half acres on one of them was made by one of Richmond's tract promoters. If negotiations are successful ground will be broken for the new factory, which will be two stories high and of concrete, within 30 days thereafter.

AUTHOR OF CHANTECLER OUGHT TO ATTEND THIS

FRUITVALE, Feb. 1.—Guests of W. H. Ingraham, one of the largest raisers of Orpingtons in Alameda county, are to revel in a chicken dinner tonight in the yard of Ingraham's ranch, 2522 Hopkins street. Intermingled with the Chinese lantern decorations will be bunches of eggplant and chickweed, and Orpington chicks by the score will play about the feet of the diners, who will eat chicken in every variety of form to the music of "The Chicken Reel," "King Chantecler," "The Turkey Trot," "The Rooster Rag" and others.

Ingraham is to speak on "Eggs and the high cost of living."

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LAT. ST. NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

TO BEGIN WORK ON NEW HALL

Hayward Woodmen of the World Will Have Artistic Home.

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—The erection of the new home for Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Hayward, is to begin immediately. Besides the lodge hall, there will be a clubroom for members' social affairs, and an assembly hall for receptions and entertainments, with stage and scenery. It is to be situated in a central location on the Farrell property on J. street and will be 42,000 feet, built in bungalow style. The log cabin effect, so closely associated with the history of the camp, will be followed out. One of the attractive features will be the paneling in the lodge room and the mahogany in the hall. A heavy timber frontage will give the desired woodcraft appearance. The cost of the new building is estimated at \$4500.

Officers of the camp have been selected for the ensuing year as follows: Past commander, C. E. Fish; consul commander, E. George; adviser, Lieutenant, A. O. Flinn; banker, A. W. Beam; clerk, J. E. Welsh; escort, Wilbur H. Hader; watchman, H. M. Sorenson; sentry, A. O. Hill; manager, Ralph Richmond.

The twentieth anniversary of Cypress Camp is to be held March 17.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS EXCHANGE HOMES

Herman G. Walker and W. H. Gentry Trade Their Property.

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—Herman G. Walker and W. H. Gentry, attorneys of Oakland, have exchanged their homes and property. The Walker family, who have long taken an active part in civic affairs in Hayward, have been removed to the Gentry's home in Berkeley. Gentry has traded his house for the Walker home and thirteen acres of land in Hayward.

HAYWARD MILITIAMEN TO UNDERGO INSPECTION

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—Captain J. J. Botter of Company H has received word that the Hayward National Guards will be inspected Thursday evening, March 6. The inspecting officer, Captain Frank Cowden, will arrive in Hayward in company with a member of the Adjutant's staff, and in the afternoon will inspect the rifles, clothing and other equipment. In the evening the company will go through inspection.

HAYWARD STUDENT BODY NAMES OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—The student body of Hayward High school yesterday elected officers of the Associated Students to serve for the remainder of the term. The following are the officers elected: President, Howard Rogers; vice-president, Anthony Anderson; secretary, Francis McEwen; treasurer, H. J. Johnson.

HAYWARD CHAMBER TO HEAR ADVERTISING MAN

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—The members of Hayward Chamber of Commerce are to hold a banquet in Hayward tonight for the purpose of hearing F. A. Cooper of the Cooper Advertising Agency, give his views of city boosting and advertising. Cooper will be met by President William Angus, H. R. Robinson, Secretary J. E. Welsh and others, and will explain the methods he employs in advertising.

ARMY BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL MEET

HAYWARD, Feb. 1.—The basketball team of Co. H have made arrangements with a team representing Company M of the Fifth Infantry of San Jose for a game, which is to be played Saturday evening, February 8, at the Armory, Hayward.

MELROSE WANTS SAFETY STATIONS

Civic Center League Plans Series of Entertainments to Further Project.

MELROSE, Feb. 1.—The Melrose center of the California Civic League has a scheme on hand for providing a safety station alongside the Southern Pacific tracks at Melrose and also for the erection of safety gates across the Southern Pacific lines where they run over East Fourteenth street. The club is endeavoring to raise money to further the scheme and for this purpose is to hold entertainments and whist parties. The members of the center recognizing the danger at this point of East Fourteenth street are determined to have safety measures carried out.

TALK ON EDUCATION.

Mrs. Annie Brown of the board of education, the only woman in Alameda county to hold public office, is to address a meeting of the center next Monday in the Melrose Grammar school, principally on educational subjects. Mrs. A. C. Christensen, president of the club, will preside. The center is holding a series of these lectures, which are proving both interesting and instructive. At the last of these lectures Mrs. Breen, secretary of the Employees' Welfare Association of the State of California, was principal speaker. Mrs. Caroline Holmes of the Women's Improvement Club of Vermont, gave an outline of the many improvements effected in that locality through the efforts of the club. Mrs. Franking of Berkeley also addressed the meeting. Refreshments were afterward served in the luncheon room by the reception committee. That the citizens in the Melrose district are recognizing the work of the center was evidenced by the large number which attended the meeting.

The center will hold a whist tournament February 11 in Souza's hall, Seventh avenue, near East Fourteenth street, to raise funds in order to push the scheme for better car service, and also for the providing of the safety station.

The following is the whist party reception committee: Mrs. Carl Calhoun, Mrs. Helen Kuchinski, Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. Geo. Ingraham and Mrs. George Till.

The officers of the center are: President, Mrs. A. B. Christensen; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Seelye; secretary, Mrs. A. Galli; treasurer, Mrs. T. Kaiser.

"SPOTLESS TOWN" IS PULLMAN'S OTHER NAME

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—The energetic people have inaugurated a movement to clean up their section of the city and make it the "Spotless town" of this section of the bay region. The improvement club and the citizens generally have combined to clean up every inch of rubbish and get the proposed improvements promised by the city as soon as possible. In the way of sewage, better first protection, better streets and more lights. The club is up to the eyes in the matter. A delegation of citizens will petition the city council at its next meeting to push the sewer work in that section at once, accompanied by Sanitary Inspector Frank Bailey, has just completed a thorough inspection of the Pullman section and issued strict orders to all citizens to clean up their premises in conformity with the wishes of the city. "Spotless Town Brigade."

MOTORCYCLE WANTED FOR PARCEL POST WORK

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—Postmaster Jenkins filed his report with the Postoffice Department in Washington a few days ago, remarking that the best business being done by the Richmond postoffice, and says the annual appropriation for the parcel post department for this office will be made on the basis of this report. It is the intention of the postmaster to get a motorcycle here for that department, among other things, to be used for the delivery of parcels in Richmond. This business is on the increase here and it is with considerable difficulty that the postmaster manages to make prompt deliveries. It is thought that the motorcycle will be on hand for use by the middle of this month.

RED COATS FOR HUNTERS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—The state senate yesterday passed a bill requiring persons hunting to wear red sweaters. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to shoot a human being while hunting.

RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—Miss Peterson, teacher of history in the high school, visited the library yesterday afternoon with her class of seniors, the object being to show the students how to help themselves to reference material on the current topics of the day.

The "Winners' Class" of the Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Hilton Towers. William E. Kelly, aged 28 years and a native of Indiana, died at the Abbott hospital last evening of Bright's disease. Manager R. C. Anderson of the Polytechnic business college is organizing a baseball team among the students, which he expects will make a great record for itself during the coming season. They will wear the uniform of the college and challenge school teams on both sides of the bay.

Officer Munday and a State inspector put in part of yesterday making a thorough inspection and steps will be taken to stop the seepage of the oil over the marsh land adjoining the Santa Fe shops.

The chief of police has provided new mattresses for the city jail. Accommodations at the city prison are somewhat crowded at present since the establishment of the municipal woodpile. The police are putting petty offenders to work instead of running them out of town. William Henry, arrested yesterday for drunkenness and allowed by the police judge to go on probation, was arrested this morning for getting drunk again. He will now saw wood at the city bastille.

The remains of the late Anna M. Metzger, who died in Richmond last month and who has been kept in the receiving vault in Evergreen cemetery, Oakland, awaiting the arrival of a brother in the East, will be interred at Oakland Monday morning.

The Laurel Club announces that on February 12 a grand mask ball will be given in Eagles' hall.

Members of the Richmond club who are taking part in the Gypsy musicale are rehearsing daily at the event promises to be one of the best the ladies have ever given.

The Hermann Sisters and the ladies of the Richmond Maennerchor are planning for a big masquerade ball to be held on the evening of Saturday, February 16.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Wallace Advocates Inheritance Tax at Church Extension Society

Leading members of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the east bay cities, together with representative Methodists of San Francisco, met last evening for the twenty-sixth annual reunion and banquet. The banquet was served by the women of the Shattuck Avenue church and at 11 o'clock the auditorium and lecture room of the church were filled by a congregation assembled to hear Lieutenant Governor Wallace, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and other speakers.

The lieutenant governor, who is a member of the general committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced by Dr. S. D. Huttschiller, who referred to the honor paid the lieutenant governor by his election to the chairmanship of the committee on the state of the church at the recent session of the General Conference at Minneapolis. Lieutenant Governor Wallace referred briefly to his experiences during the day at the State capital, saying, "Today has been the most intense and trying experience I have had in the years I have been in office."

ADVOCATES INHERITANCE TAX.

The lieutenant governor devoted his address to an earnest advocacy of an inheritance tax and urged that the State should get a very large proportion of its income from such a tax. He declared it would be possible to secure, on the one hand, the great increase of taxes which he said was made necessary by high standards of public service and on the other hand, the absence of swollen fortunes would be held in check and the State would share in it should in the endowment of the large fortunes which it had helped to create. The lieutenant governor stated that a bill was being prepared which would be introduced into the Legislature to make the rate very much higher where large estates were concerned. "No person," said the speaker, "should be able to inherit by natural right. If it is right to lay hands on one per cent, it is right to take two or twenty per cent." The amount received by the State from the estate of the late John D. Sutter, he said, "is paltry thing of a million" and the balance of an estate variously estimated from eight to twenty million was said to have gone to people who did not earn it.

ROOSEVELT IS QUOTED.

Roosevelt was quoted as having endorsed the inheritance tax and as saying to the speaker, "We must fix an amount beyond which no man can inherit."

The mention of Roosevelt and the statement that his name "used to be a name to conjure by," together with the declaration, "I may say, he is not dead yet," was the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the bull moose present in the audience, the most conspicuous, apart from the speaker being the superintendent of the Oakland district, Dr. Huttschiller.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, following the lieutenant governor, expressed his hearty approval of the principle of the inheritance tax and also of an income tax than which, he said, he did not believe there ever was a more just tax. "Those who are not," he said, "should get under the burdens of government."

CIRCLES OF OBLIGATION.

"Circles of obligation" was the subject upon which Bishop Hughes chose to speak and among these circles he named first, a man's duty to himself, to look out for his own interests, and then, in descending order, to his family, to his church, to his country and to the world.

FREE FISHING IN MEXICAN WATER

Attracts Many Expeditions.

(BY CONSUL LUCIEN N. SULLIVAN, LA PAZ, MEXICO)
During the first week in November free pearl fishing in Mexican waters was inaugurated by dispatching from this port a number of pearling expeditions and single outfits to the west coast of the mainland below Acapulco.

There are now engaged in the industry 250 men, of whom 25 are regular divers provided with diving suits. The "luggers," a small sloop from which the diver operates, is furnished with an air-pump machine. Each boat's crew comprises the diver, one life-line man, one man to man the air hose, and two men to work the pump which supplies air to the diver.

Reports have just come in from the fleet that satisfactory results are being obtained in securing pearls. This is not always the case as an expedition fitted out at an expense of \$10,000 or \$15,000 might not bring back pearls worth \$1000 when the season of six months is ended. Of course, there is the mother-of-pearl shell which is used for all expenses, provided no pearls are lost.

When the pearl-fishing concession—held by an English company—was in force, nearly all the pearls and shell secured were shipped to England. Occasionally a pearl is bought in La Paz, now, however, there will be an open market here for purchasing pearls, as well as for mother-of-pearl shell.

As a rule the divers are out six months, but according to the information received regarding the success thus far, it is expected that some of the fleet will be back by the end of February. Practically all the pearls will be brought to La Paz and offered for sale here; consequently there will be an opportunity for American pearl buyers to secure in this market some of the fine green, blue, and pink pearls, for the production of which the waters of the west coast of Mexico are noted.

BIG MERGER ANNOUNCED BY ENGLISH SHIP MEN

A big British shipbuilding merger is announced. The Walkers and Newcastle firm, with works covering 78 acres, which for two years has headed the world's shipbuilding output, has been merged with the century-old Whiteinch, Glasgow, concern, whose works covers 60 acres. The former built the Mauretania and the latter the Jubla, the first large motor vessel built in Great Britain.

HAS TAME CATFISH.

NETCONG, N. J., Feb. 1.—The oldest pet in Netcong belongs to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis of the Buick Lake road. It is a four-pound catfish which Mr. Davis caught a year ago last summer. The catfish is so tame that it will permit Mr. Davis to take it up in his hand. Mr. Davis, however, has never been able to win its confidence to such an extent.

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Live Rose Bushes
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Last Time and Were Disappointed.

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FACTORY BRANCH TAKEN BY AGENT

Harry Harrison Gets the R. C. H. Line for All of California.

(BY EDMUND GRINNION.)

Another big change has been made on the firing line of the motor car business in California. This time, reversing the usual order of things whereby factory branches replace agents, Harvey O. Harrison, head of the largest agency houses in the West, has taken over the R. C. H. car interests in this state, replacing the factory branches.

This change was announced late yesterday in a wire received by General Manager Du Brooy of the San Francisco Harrison house from Harrison, who has been in Detroit for several days conferring with A. B. Morrison, the Western manager for the factory, and with other factory officials.

According to the advice received by Du Brooy the R. C. H. corporation will discontinue its factory branches in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the Harrison company will not only act for the sales agent for the line, but will also conduct a fully equipped service department that will be at the disposal of all R. C. H. owners.

Du Brooy states that the taking on of the R. C. H. cars would in no way affect the firm's present business and that it would continue to distribute the Peerless, Flanders and Waverly cars in addition to the new line.

The R. C. H. has proven one of the most popular of the small types of cars that has invaded the coast field. It has shown its sturdiness and power in a number of tests and with the new equipment that is to be a part of the 1913 line the Harrison company will have little trouble in increasing the ranks of owners in California.

REPUBLIC RECORD.

The airplane department of the Republic Rubber Company made a record Tuesday in turning out short length hose which, it is thought, will surpass that of any other establishment in the country. On the day in question 15,000 feet of airplane hose were produced by the Peerless, Flanders and Waverly cars in addition to the new line.

POPE CARS IN NEW HOME.

To handle the rapidly increasing interests of the Pope-Hartford Company of Oakland, Harry Wells, head of the local concern, is busy today moving to new quarters at 176 Twelfth street.

The new home for the Pope-Hartford cars and commercial trucks is one of the best located salesrooms in Oakland. Wells is very much pleased with the location as it will give him an opportunity to show the Pope-Hartford cars to much better advantage than he was able to in his former temporary location.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRATIONS.

01870—George W. Austin, 1422 Broadway, Oakland; Regal 25.
01871—A. McFarland, 3223 Liberty street, Alameda; (no make) 25.
01872—Maurice Friedman, 1428 Bonita avenue, Berkeley; 854; Raleigh 25.
01874—John A. Bain, Centerville, Alameda county; Regal 25.

CHICAGO MAN PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago has accepted the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for 1913. When elected a few weeks ago he withheld his acceptance.

BULLET DURING EMBARRASS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—W. John Ferlich, a Fort Dodge, Ia., farmer, shot himself in the head yesterday while his fiancée, Mrs. Mary Brennan, a widow of Cedar Rapids, Ia., held him in her arms. His condition is serious. Each has four children.

TREASURY REDUCES SIZE OF GREENBACKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Preparations for completely changing the designs of all United States currency and reducing the size of paper money by one third practically has been finished by the Treasury Department.

The design for the back of the notes, created by Kanyon Cox of New York, was submitted to Secretary MacVeagh, who accepted it upon condition that it is approved by the Fine Arts Commission.

"Simple and artistic" is the Treasury Department's characterization of the design, which consists of allegorical figures representing "Agriculture," "Finance," "Labor" and "Commerce."

A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down by those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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It allays and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the female system. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and depression. Known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicine sells it in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS REGULATE AND INVIGORATE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. SUGAR-COATED TINY GRANULES.

Fun in a Freshwater College.

Some weeks ago THE TRIBUNE published it to the world that there existed at Buckhannon, West Virginia, an educational institution known as West Virginia Wesleyan College. An Associated Press dispatch called attention to this beacon light of learning by stating that three students had been expelled therefrom for the high crime of smoking cigarettes.

The institution was incidentally referred to as a "fresh-water college," in allusion, perhaps, to the baptistry methods and the teetotalism championed by the religious sect founded by John Wesley. Maybe it was in allusion to something else or a jocular reference to the bucolic character of the college. We have received documentary proof in the shape of a letter from the president, that the institution is not only a fresh-water college but that it has a fresh-water faculty. Not the least of the whales that gambol in this Pierian spring is Dr. Carl G. Doney, president.

Dr. Doney denies that any students were expelled for smoking cigarettes, but admits that all students of the West Virginia Wesleyan College are given the alternative of quitting the college or refraining from cigarette smoking, and that three of the students gave up the college in preference to cigarettes. The distinction may not be important, but it is given for what it is worth.

Of course Dr. Doney missed the point of the skit. We call him doctor because astrologers and fiddlers call themselves professors and veterinarians and massage artists style themselves doctor. We do not rank the president of West Virginia Wesleyan College below a veterinarian. Dr. Doney says he writes a three-page typewritten letter to set THE TRIBUNE right because, as he says, "I am able to laugh." It is a pity he is not able to commit his mirth to pen and paper. He resents being called a "Godly person." We apologize—to the Deity. We were wrong, we admit, and just because this is all in fun we will refrain from using the proper adjective.

Dr. Doney denies that he will ask the legislature to outlaw cigarettes. That also was a statement in the aforesaid Associated Press dispatch that has stirred the president of Wesleyan College to such a prolonged outburst of laughter. Still he confesses that he is in sympathy with the movement, and hopes that the experience at his college will make votes for the proposed measure. There may be no great difference in the distinction, but it should go with the rest of the haw-haw.

Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun used to say, "When you can't dispute a man's facts nor refute his logic, attack his grammar." Dr. Doney says the editorial writer of THE TRIBUNE could not pass an examination in English at the West Virginia Wesleyan College. Possibly; we are only slightly acquainted with the West Virginia dialect, and have no desire to drink at the well of undefiled English, the fountain of laughter and virtue over which Dr. Doney presides with such dignity and good humor, and such success as a football trainer.

The editor of THE TRIBUNE has not been weakened mentally or morally by smoking cigarettes; he is not addicted to the habit. We have no liking for cigarette smoking, but regard it as silly. Our devotions to My Lady Nicotine are paid with a cigar of a pipe. Nevertheless some of the measures adopted (in vain) to stop a petty vice that is not wicked but foolish are so much like shooting sparrows with cannon that they provoke contempt—in localities where the English and the morals are not so pure as they are at Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Dr. Doney requests us to write to the presidents of Syracuse, Swarthmore, Princeton, Northwestern Utah and Leland Stanford for information respecting the character and standing of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Why should we? If Dr. Doney is satisfied with his institution, as he seems to be, we are not disposed to complain. It is clear that he is satisfied with himself, and teaches in a community that is easily satisfied. He is precisely the sort of man one would expect to find treating a silly habit as a cardinal sin.

His laugh is the best thing about him—not excepting his faultless English. It is as mirthful as one of Dr. Watts' hymns. It ought to keep all the tadpoles in his fresh-water puddle on the broad grin.

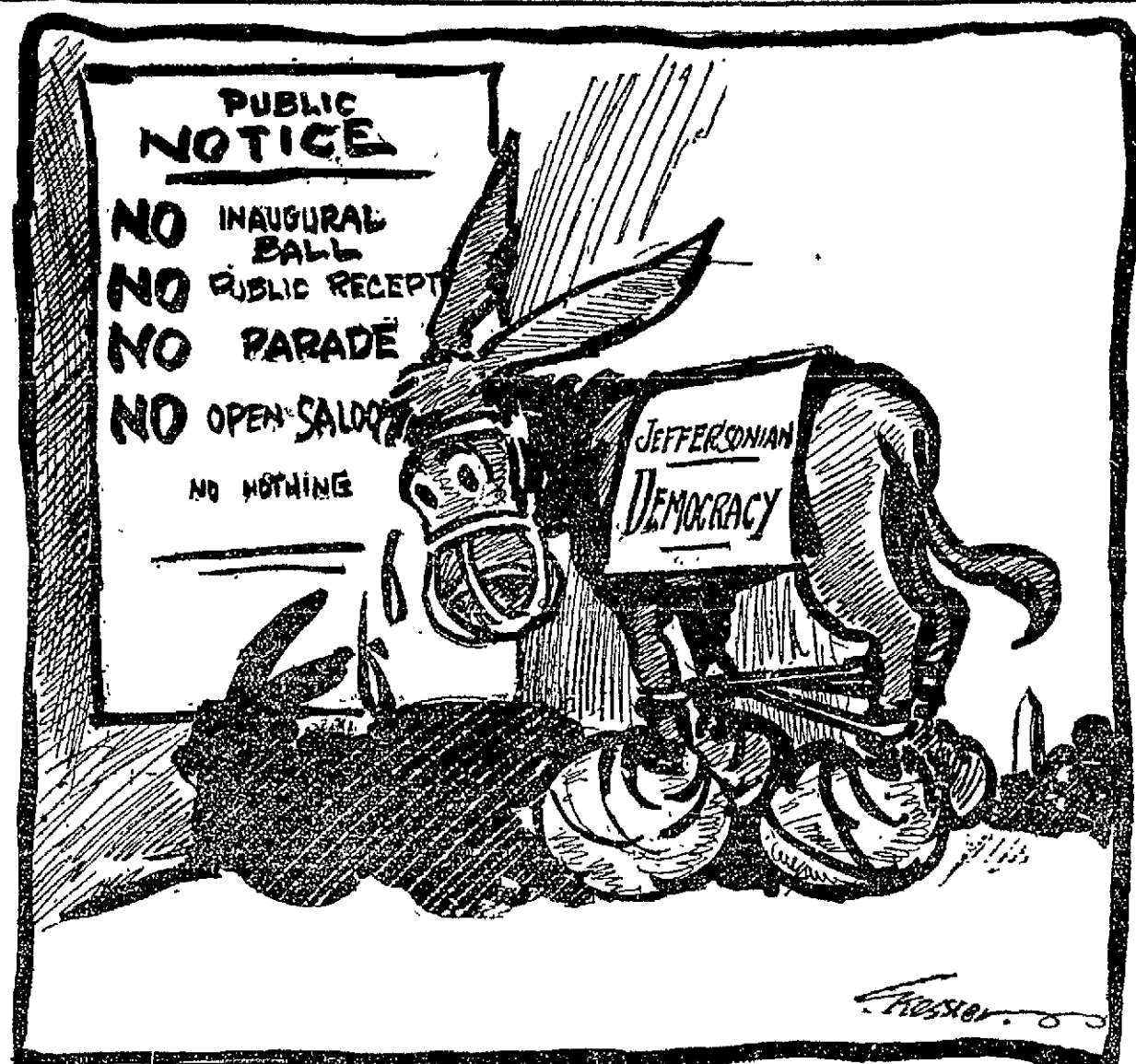
William Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball League, has been elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas. We know nothing of his qualifications, but they cannot be less than those of his predecessor, the late Jeff Davis. A ball player will be a welcome change from the pawpaw statesmanship which Arkansas has furnished of late years.

For an Undertakers' Trust.

A bill to establish an undertakers' trust has been introduced in the Legislature. Under the specious pretense of protecting the public, this bill provides for the creation of a fund or monopoly with legalized powers of exaction. It was prepared by the Funeral Directors' Association and was devised as an instrument of extortion and monopoly. This association is trying to fix a scale of charges for undertaking, and to keep persons who are not members of the organization from engaging in the undertaking business. The bill is a bad one and should be beaten. It is an attempt to serve a private interest and to prevent free competition in the undertaking business. Death in time visits every household, and this bill is an effort to make the sorrows and afflictions of the poor a source of illegitimate profit for favored persons engaged in the business of preparing bodies for burial and interring them. It is proposed to give a ghoulish guild a monopoly of the business, and to provide the legal machinery for a trust organization which is engaged in an effort to crush competition where competition is a necessary check to extortion.

That fine old Protestant town of Ulster, Londonderry, has elected a Home Ruler to Parliament after a hotly contested campaign. His election shows that all the Protestant sentiment in Ireland is not Orange, and that the Irish Protestants are not united in opposing Home Rule. The father of the Home Rule movement, Charles Stewart Parnell, was a Protestant. Many of the most renowned advocates of Irish liberty were Protestants—Robert Emmet, Orr Brothers, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Henry Grattan, Henry Flood, William Smith O'Brien, John Mitchell, R. D. Williams, Thomas Biggar and Charles Stewart Parnell. Londonderry, one of the early strongholds of the English and Scotch Irish, has now repudiated the Ulster covenant and endorsed Home Rule in the form outlined by the bill now pending in Parliament.

"AND I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN 20 YEARS"



—ST. LOUIS TIMES.

A Case for Investigation.

A dispatch from Sacramento says the special agent of the Interior Department who has been investigating the land transactions of Louis R. Glavis has recommended that the lieu lands claimed by certain lumber companies, which Glavis was instrumental in having listed for patent, be held up for further investigation. We must turn to the letter of Governor Johnson recommending Glavis' dismissal from the service of the State for the reason which prompted the agent's recommendation.

There was a controversy between the State and Federal government over 200,000 acres of timber land, and a compromise was effected whereby the State hoped to list the land and issue patents. Glavis was employed at a salary of \$150 a month to look out for the interests of the State. Says the Governor:

"Glavis, with knowledge of the situation, entered into contracts with the Weed Lumber Company, the Standish Company, McCloud Lumber Company and others by which he agreed to have the lands to which they were entitled listed by the Federal government to the State. Involved in these contracts are some twenty-five to thirty thousand acres and Glavis would receive as compensation from his employers sums ranging from \$1.25 to \$2 per acre. The amount in value of his contracts aggregates probably between \$40,000 and \$50,000."

We do not think anybody should be unjustly punished, but the circumstances warrant a rigid examination before patents should be issued to the lands which Glavis was instrumental in having listed in advance of other claimants. It is not necessary to go behind Governor Johnson's statement of facts for reasons justifying further inquiry. It is suspicious, to say the least, that an employee of the State whose special duty it was to guard the land interests of the people, should have exerted himself to get lands listed for patent for the big lumber companies. It is all the more suspicious that he should have engaged in this business unknown to his official superiors, and have served his private employers while he was in Washington ostensibly on business for the State.

Possibly the proceedings relative to listing the lands for patent are entirely regular; if so, a thorough inquiry can do no harm. An impartial investigation will do no injustice to Glavis or the lumber companies, and it may result in disclosures that will benefit the people. Glavis was getting lands listed for the State, but patents to the land were to be issued to lumber companies claiming title under the State. Title had to pass from the Federal government to the State before patents could be issued to the lumber companies.

Smallpox in Berkeley.

The Stockton Independent errs in saying that smallpox is epidemic in Berkeley. It is not as bad as that, but some people are doing all in their power to make it epidemic by refusing to be vaccinated or allow their children to be vaccinated. There is a sporadic outbreak of smallpox in the university city, but the highest number of cases reported at any one time is ten. One case among 5000 people is not an epidemic. Our Stockton contemporary is wrong also in saying "medical men are not agreed that vaccination is a thing to be encouraged." A vast majority of medical men of standing and experience are agreed that vaccination is an efficient preventive to smallpox. A small minority hold a contrary opinion, but their number is small and they have gained notoriety by their factious opposition to a demonstrated scientific fact rather than by their eminence in the medical profession. The regrettable feature of this opposition is that it misleads the prejudiced and uninformed and encourages the spread of pestilence. The people who do not believe in vaccination endanger the lives and health of those who believe in it. The minority denies the right of the majority to protect itself.

Twenty Years Ago Today

While steamers were searching for the City of Peking, that ship came into port this morning towed by the tug Vigilant. The propeller shaft had broken at the stern sleeve, and repairs were impossible at sea. The San Juan is still out, having missed the Peking, which has been getting along for days under her own sail.

Oakland Lodge No. 171, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, has been in existence for many years but its first ladies' social was not given until last night.

The Edgemont Club will give a grand entertainment in Statute Hall one week from this evening for the benefit of the Berkeley ward of the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

The Berkeleyan, the new paper published at the University, made its first appearance yesterday evening.

The Alameda Improvement Association met in regular session last night and decided that the best interests of the town would be secured by a non-partisan course in municipal politics.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Blaine memorial services in Sacramento. The committee has set February 22 for the exercises and at 10:30 the members of the legislature will convene in the Assembly chamber. Governor Markham will preside and after the music and prayers Senator Goucher will deliver the oration.

There has been a serious riot at Nogales lasting two days. According to early reports 100 men were killed and 500 wounded. The trouble grew out of the publication in La Christiana alleging a widespread ignorance among the laboring classes.

The native-born Chinese of California propose to apply to the Native Sons for admission as a Parlor of Chinese. The Chinese have 185 persons who are ready to join.

WITTY BITS

Connecticut indignantly denies the slander that she ever made wooden nutmegs—they are always made of imitation wood.

We see by the papers that a remarrying to Anna Held will be among Florenz Ziegfeld's follies of 1913.

Judging by current news, it's going to be pretty hard to convince a sailor that there is no bad luck in '13.

A St. Louis man having been buried by parcel post, it looks as if this latest innovation may lower the high cost of dying.

The marriage of a star football player to a Broadway chorus girl is a great pity. The actress can easily get another husband, but oh, you Yale!

They've left off the new nickel words, "In God We Trust," which has always been such a comforting motto to the fellow about to take a chance on a trolley car.—Washington Post.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

The hardest thing in this world is to be a patriot and a plutocrat at one and the same time.

It takes a man to think there is something very fine in his character to make him like steak and fried potatoes the way he does.

You can't judge a woman's feelings by her laughter, her tears or by what she says.

When a man gets caught out in a snow storm with a hole in the sole of his shoe any wife ought to have had sense enough to see that it wouldn't happen—New York Press.

When a man compliments his wife on her new hat, it reconciles her for the minute to having the baby look like him.—New York Press.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS. W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after 15 years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Wishart's Drive Store. —Advertisement.

"SAVE YOUR PENNIES"

The professional humorist undoubtedly will have considerable fun with the advice given by John D. Rockefeller to a party of school teachers who recently visited his magnificent estate in New York.

When one of the number commented upon the difference between her condition and that of the multimillionaire, the latter replied: "Save your pennies."

The chances are that the magnate had no intention—unless he was jesting, and few would accuse the sedate old magnate of levity—of confining the application of his remarks to his guests. School teachers, proverbially, are poorly paid, and no class in the country is more prudent of its expenditures.

It is fair to assume that he saw a chance to point a moral which is needed throughout the Republic—that only by thrift can man or woman hope to attain that portion of the world's goods to which they may aspire as a competency.

Our has been such a generous civilization that the tendency among people has been to gamble on the future. The little "stake" was despised. The reward must come in large amounts. The "bird in hand" was disregarded in contemplation of the "two in the bush."

The result of such a policy is not far to seek. Every man and woman is acquainted with unfortunates who, through their chances for ultimate independence, to the winds in a mad rush to "get rich quick." One succeeds, possibly—but ten thousand fail.

And when the history of the successful one is written, it is generally found that he or she obtained the means to make the successful plunge by the exercise of closest economy.

The product of thrift is the capital of the poor. By sternest economy, the initial "stake" is obtained. Having learned the value of a dollar by experience, the possessor is not lightly to be robbed of the little hoard. Investments are made with business shrewdness and, in a nation developing as rapidly as America, such investments inevitably insure an increase.

Whatever Mr. Rockefeller's intent, there is a world of meaning in his pithy statement. The young man or young woman just starting out in life could arrive at no sounder conclusion than to avoid wild ventures designed to "get rich quick" and to prepare for solid, conservative investment by "saving their pennies."—Seattle Times.

LIFE'S LITTLE CALAMITIES

Out of the discordant din of cries to the effect that the race is retrograding, man deteriorating and going crazy, women becoming frivolous, and the babies calamities sounds the calm, silvery voice of Dr. John W. Wainwright, one of the leading physicians of the country, stating that:

"With all the hurry of civilization and business one is amazed at the outward calm and the poise of the man of affairs of today. We read that man is old and worn out at 60, but statistics prove that the average length of life is between six and seven years longer than a century ago. Wives and children are better cared for, better educated, dressed, entertained, are healthier, happier, more beautiful than at any time in the history of the world as we know it."

A speaker in the district not long ago defined an insane person as one who holds views out of harmony with those held by most other people. If the definition were applied to public speakers who hold views out of harmony with the views most generally expressed, we should feel very sorry for Dr. Wainwright, because it is more customary for speakers of the present generation to argue that the world is going to the dogs—wows. Take Prof. Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania, for instance. The professor is not at all hopeful. He sees nothing but disaster ahead. His excitement must have been intense when he exclaimed recently: "The great crime of the country is the fact that no attempt is being made to increase the efficiency of the race. No American whose wages amount to \$600 or less should have children. That amount is not sufficient to maintain and educate them. And, as half our families have no more wages than \$600 a year, half of our children may be considered calamities."

Somehow or other most of the joyous little "calamities" grow up to be fine American citizens. They in turn rear their little "calamities," some of whom turn out to be Progressives, Republicans or Democrats. Some become bankers, brokers or business men, some lawyers, doctors or ministers, and some even take to the lecture platform to deplore the degeneracy of the race.

Dr. Wainwright, who takes the hopeful view of humanity, falls into the error of talking about the great majority of home-loving American citizens. If he wants to become a popular orator he should study the exceptional cases, with particular attention to the comparatively rare cases of drunkenness, insanity and fruitfulness. Then he will be equipped to tell the whole race that it is going to the dogs—wows. Incidentally, he will be able to emulate Professor Nearing, who takes an abstract interest in life's little "calamities."—Washington Post.

ROMANCE AND EUGENICS

More than once we have had the hint from those very practical eugenic persons that the romance of youthful love-making is not contributory to the best conjugal results, and has no place among those considerations which make for the betterment of the race. We cannot tell how far that doctrine may be carried as the new philosophy of co-ordinating human affections may develop; but there is inherent conviction that it had best stop at the mere suggestion.

There is much to warrant the belief that the world suffers from a gradual drifting away from the romanticism of love-making; and while there is recognition of something sound in the so-called science of eugenics, it is as austere to eliminate the poetry that has made the loves of youths and maidens the most fruitful theme of song and story in all the world, we can well afford to dispense with its advantages.

One of the symptoms of growing old, of approaching decay is loss of interest in that which is romantic; and the world, following in analogy the individual, falls to preserve its youth when it becomes so practical that courtship is stripped of all its exalting charm.

When it seeks to take this glow of romance out of life, eugenics attempts too much, just as it does when it advises the mother not to kiss her baby. Humanity responding to the impulses of nature will not be troubled with such formalism. Set rules and formulas are well enough in their way as serving their purpose; but they cannot ignore the charming mystery which brings the right man and the right woman together, which has been doing that since man and woman were, and will continue in the same delightful office until the end of time. We might as well understand first as last that no measurable, nor will she respond to scientific analysis or definition. That love is the basis of the family, and to adjure one is to deny the other.—Portland Telegram.

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The Hunters of Vice

Many years ago there lived a roving gentleman by the name of Sydney Smith who is remembered not only because of his contributions to literature but because of his activities as a reformer. The Rev. Sydney Smith in all probability rendered greater service to mankind than all the divines in California would be able to render were they to live a thousand years. It was he that, in the columns of the Edinburgh Review, reviewed that prisoners on trial for their lives should have the benefit of counsel. It was he that aroused sentiment against the British slave trade, that originated agitation for the repeal of the oppressive laws against debtors and for the amendment of cruel game laws, and it was to him more than to any other individual that Englishmen are indebted for the extinction of religious intolerance in their country. In the days of Sydney Smith there were Dr. Akeda in England and by them was organized a society for the suppression of vice. The Rev. Sydney Smith had something to say about the society in the columns of the Edinburgh Review. We will quote a few of his observations:

"A suppressing society hunting everywhere for penalty and information has a direct tendency to revive ancient ignorance and family fanaticism."

"It is hardly possible that a society or the suppression of vice can ever be kept within the bounds of good sense and moderation."

"It is of great importance to keep public opinion on the side of virtue. To their authorized and legal correctors mankind are on common occasions ready enough to submit; but there is something in the self-assertion of a voluntary magistracy which creates so much disgust that it almost renders vice popular and puts the offense at a premium."

"The state of morals at any period depends much more upon opinion than law; and to bring odious and disgusting auxiliaries to the aid of virtue is to do the most possible good to the cause of vice."

"Beginning with the best intentions in the world such societies must in all probability degenerate into a receptacle or every species of title-tattle, impudence and malice—men whose trade is at catching love to catch rats; the bug-bearer seizes on his bugs with delight, and the suppressor is gratified by doing his vice."

"We regret that mankind are as they are; and we sincerely wish that the species at large were as completely devoid of every vice and infirmity as the resident, vice-president and committee of the suppressing society; but till they

are thus degenerated it is of the greatest consequence to teach them virtue and religion in a manner which will not make them hate both the one and the other.

"You may drag men into church by main force and prosecute them for buying a pot of beer, and cut them off from the enjoyment of a leg of mutton—and you may do all this till you make the common people hate Sunday and the clergy and religion and everything which relates to such subjects."

"A robber and a murderer must be knocked on the head like mad dogs; but we have no great opinion of the possibility of indicting men into piety or of calling in the quarter sessions to the aid of religion. You may produce outward conformity by these means; but you are so far from producing (the only thing worth producing) the inward feeling, that you incur a great risk of giving birth to a totally opposite sentiment."

The soundness of those sentiments expressed by the country curate one hundred years ago has been demonstrated often enough in this country, but the vice-hunters eager for their prey are not to be repressed.—Town Talk.

Hotel Lobby No Place for Love Making

Hotel lobbies are now considering the proper meeting place for people, and many a bit of love-making may be noticed in tapestry and palm rooms, whose sort luxury is responsible for many delectable hours.

A pretty Southern girl who, with her father, is spending a few months here, at one of the fashionable hotels, thinks there are other places, however.

A young chap attending the University called, and being old friends, naturally wished to be alone for a time.

"There is little satisfaction in trying to enjoy a tete-a-tete with some one you like actually well in a public reception room, with other people ogling one and straining their ears to catch every word," she said.

So the young lady suggested one of the balconies, where it was more private.

They did, and before many minutes they had forgotten that they were in a public place or that there was any one else on earth but themselves. Their bliss was of short duration, for the husky voice of a hotel employe suddenly brought the pair back to earth with a dull, sickening thud, as he bellowed out: "Here, cut that out, or you will have to get out of the hotel." The young lady nearly passed away with embarrassment; the lad beat a hasty retreat for Palo Alto, but when he calls again he will not be received in the hotel lobby.—News Letter.

Divorce Impending, 'Tis Said

The news that Mrs. Walter Hobart is once more in California, has started up all the old rumors that she is planning to sue for a divorce from her polo-playing spouse. She was here last year for a short time, and everyone was so sure that she would begin action that much surprise was felt when she left without appealing to Judge Graham. Now, it is said, she is determined to sue and leave the gay Walter free to go his way. Society thinks it knows just the direction he will take, as he has been very ardent in his attentions to a stunning Nevada divorcee, and Dame Rumor has it that the lady in question rather smiles on the suit. The Hobarts have been living apart for a considerable time, and no secret has been made of their strained relations. Mrs. Hobart, who was Miss Hannah Williams, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Lilley (Juliet Williams) at her home in San Rafael.—The Wasp.

Countess Lowenhaff Warmly Welcomed

The warmest welcome is being extended to the Count and Countess Lowenhaff, who are here from Europe and are staying at the Fairmont. Countess Lowenhaff, as Miss Azalea Keyes, has a host of friends here, who delight in making merry for her on each of her rare visits to the home of her youth. The Countess is a tall, dark beauty, with a very charming manner, and was one of our greatest hostesses, having inherited largely from the estate of the late Judge Hastings and from her father. She is the daughter of General Winfield S. Keyes and is a niece of Alexander Keyes, who married Kate Salisbury. She is also the niece of Mrs. A. H. Loop, although, with whom she spent much of her life. Mrs. Salisbury, the leader of the local short set for so many years, introduced Miss Keyes to society about ten years ago, and she was one of the most favored of brides. In 1907, she was married in Paris to Alfred Holman, a banker. After living with him only a short time, she had the marriage annulled, and resumed her maiden name once more. She visited the late Colonel and Mrs. John Darling for some time, in London, where she met Count Lowenhaff, and last July she was quietly married to him. This is the first visit of the Countess to this coast in some time, and her friends are all eager to see her and meet her titled husband.—The Wasp.

Had Never Heard of Miss Crocker

We are reminded of the story of Jennie Crocker's amazement at finding that a Philadelphia shopkeeper had never heard of the name of Crocker. Miss Crocker is a "good sport," and does not care a hang about how-towing. But she is used to being stared at in California, and through much newspaper publicity as "the great heiress of the West," she is pretty well known in the East. Therefore, when a Philadelphia florist refused to charge some orchids, and frankly said that he had never heard of the Crockers, she wanted to fall on his neck and embrace him, or endow him for giving her a new sensation.

During the Fair will contest, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, and Virginia Fair, now Mrs. Vanderbilt, had their pictures in the papers so constantly that it was difficult to imagine any one not recognizing them. "Birdie" Fair found herself without money one day, and with her maid stepped into a drug store near the court and asked the proprietor to let her have \$5 for an hour or so. "Who are you?" asked the man, and when she told him he scouted the idea, and informed her that he had "cut his eye-teeth" and couldn't be worked in that fashion." So she had to walk back to the court and get it from one of the many lawyers who scrambled to supply her.

Those who get their mental exhilaration and spiritual uplift in some other way than by the how-towing of the stalling multitude can never know the anguish of soul experienced by local celebrities who like that sort of thing and fail to get it abroad. It is stated with unimpeachable authority that the reason a wealthy widow returned to San Francisco last year after a trial at residence in New York was because "none of the floor-walkers in the New York shops knew her by name," and the captain in the cafes failed to accord her the deferential and personal attention she received here.

Not long ago a woman whose husband made a great fortune in the oil fields went into one of our shops and charged several thousands dollars' worth of goods. At the office, when opening her account, she said to the credit man: "I'm the rich Mrs. So-and-So. You know our name is pretty common, but I think I'm the only rich one." Dozens of times she has been overheard telling some peacock clerk to charge an article to "the rich Mrs. So-and-So." This would seem to be the simplest and worthiest way of commanding that attention so dearly desired by some people. It does not follow oblique lines, but makes a straight bid for super-attention along the line of supremacy of wealth—which is the surest line.—News Letter.

Beautiful Wedding of Beautiful Girl

Letters received from New York, tell of the beautiful wedding of Miss Mary Hale Cunningham and Murray Sargent in Saint Thomas' church on Fifth avenue. The bride wore a charming gown of white, trimmed with "new old lace," which with her small brunette type of beauty, made a very attractive picture. Mr. Sargent, who is a tall, splendid, fine looking young man of twenty-seven years, made a most striking groom. The channel of the church was a mass of Bermuda lilies and greens, and the vested men's choir sang Lohengrin's wedding march as a processional, and Mendelssohn's as a recessional. A large reception was held at the Cunningham residence on East Fifty-fifth street, and noticeable Californians who were present there were Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Mrs. J. Atherton Folger. After a wedding trip, which will be spent abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will make their home in New York, where Mr. Sargent is in business.—The Wasp.

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Mrs. Langtry at the Sequoia

Monckton Milnes, or Lord Houghton, as he became afterwards, had false teeth. This interesting fact was "divulged" (as Larry Toole would say) at the Sequoia Club last Friday night. It was divulged by no less a personage than Lady De Bathe whom everybody, including Sequoians, insists on calling Mrs. Langtry. Lady De Bathe divulged other interesting things besides the falsity of the Monckton Milnes teeth. She was in a divulging mood, so to speak. She was obviously pleased with the homage of the members and guests of the Sequoia, and to the occasion. Lady De Bathe frankly delights in being lionized, and the Sequoians, in no disrespectful sense, he it noted, are great lion hunters and hero worshipers. They worshipped at Lady De Bathe's shrine most enthusiastically. When a representative gathering of two hundred men and women do that, the idol cannot help showing satisfaction. Lady De Bathe showed her pleasure by unrolling the parchment of memory. It started when Madame Fulton rectified these lines which Joaquin Miller was inspired to write the first time he met the Lily:

If all God's world a garden were
And women were but flowers;
If men were bees that busied there
Through endless summer hours;
Oh, I would hum God's garden through
For honey, till I came to you.

That made Lady De Bathe unbend. She said she remembered the night Joaquin wrote that. It was at a dinner given by that other poet, Monckton Milnes. And that reminded Lady De Bathe that Monckton Milnes had false teeth. She laughed when she thought of those false teeth. So did the Sequoians when she mentioned them. And then she said she couldn't help recalling the way Monckton Milnes "showed his soap over his false teeth." That vivid phrase made the Sequoians roar. They roared again when she told them that General and Mrs. Grant were there, and that Mrs. Grant had fat bare arms. It was extraordinary what a lot of things Lady De Bathe remembered, and how zestfully she told the Sequoians about them. It was a very successful evening, made possible because Robert McKim, Lady De Bathe's leading man, is a brother of Madame Fulton who is one of the leading spirits in the Sequoia Club. That made it quite easy to arrange the reception for Lady De Bathe. She enjoyed every minute of it.—Town Talk.

An Interesting Volume if She Writes It

There is no King Edward to interfere now, and if the Lily tells her whole story her book will be a best seller. I wonder if she will tell about her family. Lady De Bathe's maiden name was Charlotte Emily Le Breton. She took the name Lilian for stage use when she was nicknamed the Jersey Lily. Her father was W. S. Le Breton who was a curate at the fashionable St. James' in Piccadilly when she fell in love and was married. He was afterwards made the dean of St. Helen's in Jersey. Charlotte Emily was a noted beauty on Jersey before she went up to London to win fame. I have heard that she received her first proposal of marriage at the age of fifteen. She married Ned Langtry at twenty-two. Her future was assured when the Prince of Wales met her in London. "I hear you have a goddess here tonight," he said to the hostess in Mayfair one evening, and when he saw her he declared, "She is finer than Venus." It was all over but the shouting after that, if you'll pardon the colloquialism.

Naturally there should be a lot about the Lily's admirers in her book if she decides to write it the way George Moore wrote his "Memoirs of My Dead Life." The Prince of Wales would occupy many an entrancing chapter. Then there was "Squire" Abington Baird who presented to the Lily a diamond necklace valued at \$10,000. Of course the late Freddie Gebhardt would figure largely, for he was one of her most devoted admirers. Freddie accompanied her to San Francisco the time she took a house at Twenty-first and Fair Oaks and used to cause excitement among the housewives of the Mission as she started out every morning for her walk to Golden Gate Park. She intended to establish a residence in order to sue for divorce, and it was gossiped that she would marry Freddie. But she didn't. She got her divorce later, and Langtry died soon after it was granted.

There is a lot of speculation about the Lily's age. There shouldn't be. Anybody who wanted to find out how old she is can satisfy curiosity by opening the Encyclopedia Britannica. That authority says that the Lily was born in 1852. She is therefore in her sixty-first year, though justice rather than chivalry compels me to say that she doesn't look it. By the way, the Britannica calls her "Lillie" Langtry. It seems to me that isn't taking her very seriously.—Town Talk.

Suppressing Anti-Jap Legislation

The officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition are afraid that the legislature now sitting in Sacramento may pass laws which will offend Japan. The government of Japan has signified its intention of spending one and one-half million dollars on an exhibit at our World's Fair, and the Fair directors fear that if legislation inimical to the Japanese is passed at this session the Mikado will change his mind and refuse to exhibit. As Japan is to be one of the biggest exhibitors here that would be a tremendous blow to our Fair. So it is no wonder that the Fair directors are worried. We have had trouble with Japan already over jingo legislation, but if that trouble recurs we shall be in danger of losing a great deal more than at stake four years ago when Phil Stanton felt the ground slipping from beneath his feet. The Fair directors realize this more keenly than the rest of us, and the situation has caused them a deal of anxiety. At the same time, the methods they resorted to in attempting to handle the delicate situation are not entirely above criticism. These methods seem to include star chamber procedure and the muzzling of the press.—Town Talk.

Too Fat Tuesday

Lenten Wednesday with its aching face and its dress of sack-cloth will soon be upon us, but first come Fat Tuesday and on that day we shall all bid a conventional farewell to the flesh at the Palace masquerade. We're going to make Rome howl. Preparations are going on apace, and some of the more enthusiastic are even trying to remember Latin tags so that they may carry out the illusion of the scene in speech. I predict however that if any Latin is spoken it will be hog Latin. All the costumes have been cleaned, the toes and dusting off the sandals which haven't been used since the last production of "Julius Caesar." Ferdinand Thieriot is going to be Emperor Augustus. I understand that Ferdinand has been reading up Suetonius (not in the original) and will give us the splendid Caesar to the life. A very naughty Emperor was Augustus, and Ferdinand will therefore wear a mask of cynical wickedness on his youthful face. He will make eyes at all the ladies as Augustus used to do, but especially at the "flappers," for Augustus has a weakness for young girls. Like Augustus he will be careless but not too careless in his dress. Will he wear a beard? He should. And will he imitate Augustus by walking with a spring-halt? Augustus, we know from Suetonius, used to sing his legs with burnt nut shells to make the hair softer. Fortunately Ferdinand won't have to do this.—Town Talk.

To Be the Empress Livia

Mrs. Clem Tobin has decided to be Augustus' third wife Livia. It was to be expected, I suppose, that the third wife would be picked out. Augustus first married Mark Antony's stepdaughter Claudia but divorced her almost at once. Then he married Scribonia who had been married twice before, but he soon tired of her nagging temper and the divorce proceedings were speedier than any at Reno. Then came Livia Drusilla whom he took away from her defenseless hubby. She remained his wife all the days of his splendor, so it was natural to portray her. From all accounts she was a good wife, though her Emperor was notoriously unfaithful. She was apparently above suspicion, unlike Calpurnia, Julius Caesar's wife, who was impregnated, if you recall, at Great Harrison's Circus Maximus in the old days before the fire.—Town Talk.

The Court of Augustus

I notice that nobody is going to impersonate Julia, Augustus' daughter by his second marriage. It's just as well. Julia was as naughty a Roman matron as ever figures in the chronicle scandaleuse of that or any other period. Giuseppe Cadonasso is to be the poet Ovid. Here the committee is treading on dangerous ground. Ovid wrote warm verses and related them, but I don't suppose Cadonasso will give us anything from the Ars Amandi. Later on he was banished for seeing too much. This incident of course

cannot be enacted at a Mardi Gras ball for sweet charity. There are to be a lot of other court attendants, but the names don't mean anything. There is to be no Agrippa, no Maecenas in Augustus' train. Why not have Chailey de Young portray one of those wise statesmen. Chailey is to be chairman of the floor committee as he was last year, but why not dignify him with the role of a Maecenas which would not interfere with his duties? Then I don't see any mention of the poets who made the Augustan age glorious. Where is Virgil? Where is good easy-going Horace? Where Tibullus of the honeyed elegy and Propertius of the ardent hexameter? And where is the luxurious Sallust, and his rival in historical writing, the great Livy? Perhaps volunteers will enact these splendid parts. One thing troubles me. Augustus was a very temperate man. He drank wine sparingly and ate the simplest food. Naturally he made his court follow his example. Shall we have to check the flowing vintage and stifle our supper? Herein, I'm afraid, historical accuracy will be abandoned.—Town Talk.

Gossips' Tongues Are Extra Busy

The gossip tongues are wagging very busily over the news of the separation of the young Vere Ellinwoods, which comes as a distinct surprise to everyone. Vere Ellinwood, who is the youngest of the three of Dr. Ellinwood's sons, was married to Miss Alice Lalle about four years ago and it was supposed that their domestic life was serene; but like a bomb comes the news that they are already separated and that divorce proceedings are to be commenced right away on the much over-worked grounds of "incompatibility." The Ellinwood family has always been very prominent socially. Charlotte Ellinwood, the only daughter of the house, was one of San Francisco's most popular maids, and much regret was felt by all her friends when, as Mrs. Robert P. Greer, she left to make her home in Seattle. Charles Ellinwood, the oldest son, married Bessie Arnold, and Lathrop Ellinwood married Louise Stone, the beautiful daughter of Colonel George Stone, who for years was very prominent in Republican politics.—The Wasp.

Never Completely Trust a Cousin

How elastic is the term cousin? 'Tain't no harm to hug and kiss a cousin, but mother's sister's angel child is not always as simple as he looks, and sometimes cousins will be cousins even if you do not choose to acknowledge the relationship. The cousinly kiss may or may not mean what it indicates, and cousins always kiss. It is a part of being cousins. In fact, cousinship appears to give certain rights. They can borrow money from you; tell people they belong to your family; visit you without being asked; contest your will; even fall in love with you, and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to.

The lesson is: Never completely trust a cousin, and never depend upon his not doing things that other people would not do.—News Letter.

Raves Out Name of His Beloved

Society, with its restless, feverish life, has another juicy morsel to roll under its tongue.

This time a well known man of this city, whose home life was supposed to be ideal, has gone and gotten mixed up with a certain pretty little Miss, whose family is equally as prominent as his own.

The "affair" has been on for many months, and many of their friends surmised that this young bud and the austere man of affairs were spending many hours together, both lunching at a smart cafe where the salt ocean gives an added flavor to a caviar, or in the more quiet restaurants down town, where detection becomes an impossibility.

At one of the recent balls, after much liquid refreshment the truth leaked out as the wine soaked in. Toward the closing of the brilliant affair he began to rave like a maniac, and was immediately rushed to one of the hospitals, where he could be properly cared for.

Nurses and doctors tried every means of quieting him, but failed, and he continued to shriek and cry out for the object of his affections. The little lady was sent for. Her appearance had the desired effect, and he became quiet. The damage was done and the secret infatuation was a secret no longer.

The wife did not appear at the hospital, being told of the affair and sympathized with by their friends. The gentleman has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and the case of nerves has yielded to treatment. The sequel to the story is now being prepared.—News Letter.

A Soldier and an Heiress

Captain Duncan Elliott of the Fifth Cavalry was in town for two or three days last week on his way to New York from his station at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, and was the motif for several jolly parties during his stay. Captain Elliott was a very prominent New York society and club man, who went into the army at the time of the Spanish war. He became so imbued with the army spirit and liked the roving life of a soldier so much that at the close of the war he decided to try for a commission in the regular army. This he succeeded in obtaining and soon after he married Miss Sally Hargrove, one of New York's greatest heiresses and a fascinating beauty. Domestic bliss apparently was denied them, for several years later his wife secured a divorce from him and later married Woodberry Knen, who was also very prominent in New York's four hundred. He died not long after, and Captain Elliott, who was recuperating from a broken leg at Newport, met his former wife there and rumor had it for some time that they considered trying it again, but the dashing Sally evidently changed her mind, for she recently became the wife of a young Englishman and Captain Elliott hid himself off for the tropical shores of our island possessions.—The Wasp.

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The Meddler

ANY social dates mark the passing of the midwinter days, and there has never been a year in which there have been so many social activities of great importance. The closing days before Lent have been bright with social affairs most delightfully planned, and the season has been the gayest in many years.

The large receptions have been brilliant affairs and the card parties have been of exceptional interest. Many prominent people have had two or three dates in a day, and the social whirl will continue until Ash Wednesday ushers in a season of comparative quiet.

This afternoon Mrs. Frank C. Havens is entertaining at Wildwood, and is making her guest of honor Mrs. Harold Havens, the beautiful young bride, who was formerly Miss Estelle Houston.

The hours of Mrs. Havens' reception are from 3 to 6, and so many guests have accepted her invitation that the "at-home" marks one of the largest social affairs that has been given on either side of the bay in many months.

Perhaps no family in Oakland has a larger circle of friends than the Havens and a reception at "Wildwood" calls together an assemblage of very representative families. It is said of Mrs. Havens, also, that she never forgets an old friend, and there is something in the atmosphere of beautiful "Wildwood" which holds a welcome for friends, both new and old. In "Wildwood" Mrs. Havens has created something wonderfully worth while, fascinating and unique in the history of architecture on this coast, carrying out wonderful East Indian designs in the heart of a California canyon. In its daring originality, in its splendid conception, it challenges admiration, and is rapidly becoming one of the historic buildings of California. Such a superb setting lends dignity to a gathering, and the environment is so charming that Mrs. Havens' friends find the hours of an "at home" far too short. For to the environment of the beautiful home is added the cordial welcome of a sweet, lovable and gracious hostess.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens is presenting the many friends of the family this afternoon to Mrs. Harold Havens, the very winsome young bride who has so recently come into the family circle. She is a petite type, of an appealing and most unusual style of beauty. She is very dainty and chic, with very charming manners, and she is sure to win for herself many friends among the strangers she is meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Houston and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Havens, have many friends, not only in Oakland, but across the bay, and many guests were present from San Francisco.

Mrs. Havens always has a wonderful receiving party, each one taking such a personal interest in the "at home" that many people are happily entertained. The different members of the receiving party do their best to supplement the efforts of one of the most brilliant of hostesses, and the entertainments at "Wildwood" have achieved a definite distinction and lead the march of social events on the coast.

Mrs. Hiram Johnson, the wife of our governor, has come from Sacramento to assist Mrs. Havens in receiving her guests, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr., who was Miss Amy Bowles, is also in the receiving party this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Havens has also always the assistance of beautiful Mrs. Wickham Havens, whose cordiality and simplicity are rare charms. Mrs. Havens sent out a large number of invitations for her "at home," and among those who assisted her in receiving the many guests at "Wildwood" this afternoon were:

Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Mrs. William Blockley, Mrs. Isaac Evans, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. John McNeer, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. John McNeer, Mrs. George McNeer, Mrs. Frank R. Mott, Mrs. Charles McNeer, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Clifton Walker, Mrs. Victor Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. David Rand, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. William P. Kelley, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Lena Houston, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. W. A. Heron, Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. Mollie Conners.

MRS. J. H. DIECKMANN HOSTESS FOR SISTER.

Among the interesting card afternoons of the week was that given by Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, who entertained on Wednesday and Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Robert Knight.

The Robert Knights are making their home in Los Gatos, where they have made many friends, and they have learned to be very fond of their



MRS. FRANK C. HAVENS. (From a Painting by Richard Partington)

attractive place in the country. But the old-time friends of the Chabot family are, of course, here, and they are all very fond indeed of Etta Chabot Knight and there is always the heartiest kind of welcome for her when she comes for visits to the city that we love to call home.

Mrs. Dieckmann's afternoons gave many of the young matrons an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Knight, and the card parties were delightfully planned. Mrs. Dieckmann's home on Vernon Heights is one of the most artistic homes in that neighborhood

and it made a charming setting for attractive groups of young matrons. Auction bridge was the game of the afternoon and the prizes were very beautiful cups and saucers.

The guest lists were made up from the intimate friends of the hostess and her sister, and among the guests were:

Mrs. Harry Knoles, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Maria Peterson, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Thomas Olney Jr., Mrs. Alexander Marx, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Mrs. Bernard Ramsome, Mrs. Mollie Conners, Mrs. Leon Clark.

Mrs. Giles Boston, Mrs. Edward Engle, Mrs. Janet Height, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Mollie Conners, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. George Robb, Mrs. A. S. MacDonald, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Edward Lacey, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Edson Adams.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Fred McNear, whose picture is in tonight's Meddler, is a popular Burlingame matron of the exclusive set who is a prominent figure in bay society. She was recently one of the participants in the golf tournament which was played between the Sur-

lingame and Claremont teams at the Claremont Country Club, and is a splendid golfer.

FEBRUARY DATES WILL BE MANY.

The February dates are being announced and they are so many that they mark a month of special good times informally planned.

OAKLANDERS ARE GUESTS OF MRS. P. M. WHEELER.

Among the attractive teas across the bay to which some well-known people

over here have received invitations is that given today by Mrs. P. L. Wheeler.

Doctor and Mrs. P. L. Wheeler lived for many years on Madison street, but since leaving Oakland their home has been on Pacific avenue in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Katherine Kirkham, the youngest daughter of the late General Kirkham, who was the first quartermaster at the Presidio in early days. The Kirkham home on Oak street was for many years one of the historic homes of our city.

It was a fine old mansion, surrounded by beautiful gardens, in which was lovely statuary, and the Kirkham home was the center of much entertainment in pioneer days.

MRS. J. F. CONNERS HOSTESS AT RECEPTION.

Mrs. John Francis Connors was the hostess on Thursday at one of the largest receptions of the midwinter days, entertaining many friends in her new home in Crocker Highlands. The list of friends of the family is a large one, and there was a large assemblage of well-known people in Mrs. Connors' home to greet the hostess and her guest of honor, Miss Mollie Conners.

The drawing-room was made more attractive with very beautiful flowers, following a most artistic color scheme of pink, and the dining-room was also in pink, the table carrying out unique and original designs. The centerpiece was a superb mass of carnations in varying shades of pink, and large candy baskets in fine designs added an unusual and most artistic effect to the general artistic setting.

A stringed orchestra added to the brightness of the scene and a large receiving party lent its assistance to the entertainment of the large number of guests who went to Mrs. Connors' home on Thursday.

The hostess was gowned in white charmeuse, elaborately trimmed in pearls, and Miss Mollie Conners' gown was of heavy Irish poplin, in violet tones, the gown draped, showing long lines and elaborately trimmed in silver lace.

Among those who assisted Mrs. Connors in receiving her guests were:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Charles Tripler, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. John J. Donovan, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Harry Channing, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. Frank R. Mott, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Wallace Eversen, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Marie Eversen, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. Elsie Eversen, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Elsie Schilling, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. Charles Lohr, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Ann Spring, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Dorothy McBoyle, Mrs. A. C. Poney, Mrs. George Lorell, Mrs. Charles Lorell, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Edna Mosley, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Mildred Shook, Mrs. Frederick Dahlen, Mrs. Gwendolyn Woodward, Mrs. W. T. Veltch, Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mrs. Laura Sanborn, Mrs. Charles H. Bove, Mrs. Madeline Gray, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edith Beck, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Marjorie Coogan, Mrs. J. Loren Pease, Mrs. Helen Coogan, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. Pussie Creed, Jr., Mrs. Leo Boqueraz, Mrs. Phyllis Lorell, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Elizabeth Latham, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Dorothy Capwell, Mrs. Edward Gross, Mrs. Cora Taylor, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Mrs. Bernice Brownell, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Doris Horneman, Smith.

Among the many callers of the afternoon were:

Mrs. B. G. Brown, Mrs. Otis Tupper, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. M. J. Lyman, Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Victor Glotz, Mrs. Charles Frederick Smith, Mrs. Lena Clark, Mrs. Pauline Nushauer, Mrs. J. V. Noyes, Mrs. Kathie McLaughlin, Mrs. B. B. Belden, Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, Mrs. L. Lowenberg, Mrs. Edward Frutcher, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. W. S. Breen, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. John Valentine Jr., Mrs. Arthur Crella, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Louis Gherardelli, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Fred A. Giesea, Mrs. Henry Weisberger, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. O. B. Glimes, Mrs. William A. Magee, Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Hugh Hogg, Mrs. David Listerbrook, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. J. W. McLymond, Mrs. George S., Mrs. Alexander Dolg, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Beale Palmer, Mrs. James Sheppard, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. William Milwain, Mrs. Philip Clay, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. Jane Barry, Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mrs. Leitha Barry, Mrs. Gordon Holm, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Eva Yorker, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Newton Komer, Mrs. Willis P. Kelly, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. Hudson Thomas, Mrs. L. L. Brownell, Mrs. Gladys Wickson, Mrs. Joseph B. Baker, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Richard Bahl, Mrs. Tibert Hamilton, Mrs. Edgar Horneman, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Wellby, Mrs. Linor Brinker, Mrs. Mosen Rooney, Mrs. Lott, Mrs. J. O. Part, Mrs. Irving Butrell, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Maller Seales, Mrs. Maxwell Part, Mrs. Irving Landborg, Mrs. Clarence Shney, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. D. A. Rostetter, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Robert Thaps, Mrs. Giles Boston, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Paul Cowerton, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Evelyn Husey, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. W. R. L. Evans, Mrs. William J. Layman, Mrs. T. W. Harris, Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. George Horneman, Mrs. William Gassaway, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Gustav, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Charlotte Nestley, Mrs. Constance, Mrs. A. L. Larky, Mrs. Carlton Crane, Mrs. John Louis, Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Louise, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Minnie Walsh, Mrs. Arthur Tschier, Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Bernice Macdonald, Mrs. Richard Bahl, Mrs. Maxine Pardee, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. J. R. Seupham, Mrs. Joseph Milton, Mrs. Janet Bright, Mrs. Marietta Milton, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Harry Mosher, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Alexander Mory, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, Mrs. Louis Haddon, Mrs. P. P. Meek, Mrs. Bertrand York, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. De Ver McLaren, Mrs. Gilbert Curless, Mrs. Pauline Kelly, Mrs. Lawson Adams, Mrs. J. Y. Decker, Mrs. Richard Spain, Mrs. John R. Farrell, Mrs. William J. Layman, Mrs. John R. Farrell, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, Mrs. Mary Cook.

So many friends who know each other very well were assembled at the reception that it was a very delightful affair—a genuine hospitality making every guest who came to the new home most truly welcome.

MRS. W. H. WEHLBYE ENTERTAINS HUNDRED.

Among the many affairs which have helped to make the Hotel Oakland specially bright this week have been the card parties given there. Among the prominent hostesses were Mrs.

Society News of the Week



W. H. Wellby and Mrs. Percival Walker. On Friday Mrs. Wellby entertained a hundred guests in the mezzanine floor of the hotel, and the guests played bridge and five hundred. Mrs. Wellby was assisted in receiving them by Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Frederick Morse and Mrs. M. J. Layman. The prizes were exceedingly dainty picture frames, which were much appreciated by the fortunate players.

In addition there was for each guest a lovely souvenir of the afternoon in a most charming picture depicting some foreign scene. Mr. and Mrs. Wellby have been great travelers, and have been almost around the world, and Mr. Wellby's success with his camera has been the admiration of all his friends. He has interesting and picturesque scenes from Egypt and the Orient, and many of them were beautifully enlarged and artistically framed, and each guest is now the happy owner of an artistic souvenir of the delightful afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon, and the card party was most successful. The members of the receiving party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wellby at dinner at the Hotel Oakland and later were their guests at the theater.

TWO CARD PARTIES HAVE MRS. WALKER AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Percival Walker entertained many friends at two most interesting card parties on Thursday and Friday of this week. Her guests were received in the gray room of the Hotel Oakland, and the list included many good players from both sides of the bay. Mrs. Walker was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, and

MRS. HAROLD HAVENS, WHO IS THE HONORED GUEST OF MRS. FRANK HAVENS' RECEPTION TODAY.—Habenicht Photo.

about 50 were entertained on each afternoon.

Mrs. Walker was most beautifully gowned, her costume being planned in brilliant burnt orange tones, with real lace and trimmings in dull gold effects. Mrs. Walker's gowns are lovely, and the one designed for her card parties was of striking beauty.

One saw many lovely gowns at Mrs. Walker's card afternoons, and among the handsome costumes were those worn by the following guests:

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw	Mrs. William Gardner
Mrs. Frederick Henshaw	Cook
Mrs. J. P. Neville	Mrs. Irving Lundberg
Mrs. Frank Watson	Mrs. Ole Tappan
Mrs. John F. Connors	Mrs. H. C. Capwell
Mrs. Lyman King	Mrs. Glen Easton
Mrs. Charles Rodolph	Mrs. J. P. Mehan
Mrs. George Rodolph	Mrs. Pauline Kelley
Mrs. Lester Greene	Mrs. Joseph Kelley
Mrs. Charles D. Bates	Mrs. Gilbert Curtis
Mrs. Leon Hernandez	Mrs. Lawson Adams
Mrs. Robert Stone	Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham
Mrs. Kendall Morgan	
Mrs. Henry Dieckman	

Mrs. Walker was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, and by her sister, Mrs. William Murrell, of Sacramento.

Mrs. Moynihan was gowned in purple charmeuse, beautifully designed and trimmed in rhinestones, and Mrs. Murrell's gown was of cerise charmeuse, trimmed in rhinestones, lace and skunk fur.

BRIDGE PLAYING NOW A SOCIAL NECESSITY.

Everybody plays bridge, of course, for if a young matron does not play bridge she is simply left out of many

delightful affairs. In fact, in social circles abroad two things are essential: to speak French and to play bridge. While many of our prominent women play an exceedingly good game of auction, they have still not mastered the many conventions or signs which good players use. They deal only with the cards in their own hands. So when good players come to us from other places they are rather amazed that no attention is paid to their important signals. Spades remain spades and not a call for a definite line of play.

There are definite rules in bridge just as definite as the multiplication table, and anyone who tries to break them will come to grief and drag his partner with him.

The conventional bids used in the East and London; in fact, in all large cities, are as follows:

First—"Two spades." This is a call for no-trumps. It is bid on a hand that holds three spades, including two of the three highest, (ace, king, small, or king, queen, small) and one sure outside trick. Second hand must pass, and third hand must positively bid if he cannot accept the invitation to no-trump, he must bid one in some suit; if he has no suit, he should say, "a royal," on three little spades. It will be one trick instead of two, and his partner has declared a hand that will support his bid, and that holds two of the highest cards of the suit.

Second—"Three spades." This is a

call for royals; it is bid on a hand that holds wonderful help for royals but does not warrant an original bid—such as five or six headed by the jack or ten. Second hand must pass and third hand must bid.

Third—"Five spades." This is a call for no particular suit, but is merely informative as to the bidder's hand. It is made by a player who is short-suited in both black suits, but who holds both red aces, or both red kings—or one red ace and the other red king—yet lacks a very good heart or diamond bid. After this bid, second hand passed and third hand suits his own convenience in his bid (which, however, is positively demanded). If he holds a number of diamonds he will say "two diamonds"; if a number of hearts he will say "two hearts"; and if he has strength in both black suits he will say "two no-trumps."

No one now says "a fly" in the East or abroad. One says "a royal," meaning that one holds very good spades.

In regard to the ethical side of signals the case is presented in a very fair way by a New York expert, who says:

"I know two men who insist that all conventional bids are ethically wrong, because they are things you cannot play and they convey information by word of mouth." This I cannot see; any secret system that was understood by one's partner alone would be entirely dishonorable. But any set convention is understood by two adversaries as well as by one partner, and therefore cannot be unfair. Whenever you lead a king you say 'I have the ace, the queen, or both.' Of course, that information is not conveyed by word of mouth, so it is fair. A kick under the table is not by word of mouth, yet it could hardly be called honorable. It all depends upon

whether the signal is one that may be known by all four players, or whether it is privately arranged between two partners."

YOUNGER SET PLANS FOR FEBRUARY AFFAIRS.

The young people are planning many informal affairs to grace the February days. The Misses Coogan are to entertain for four very charming young girls, and a receiving party of their young friends will aid them in making the afternoon a very delightful affair.

Miss Gertrude Adams will also entertain about the middle of October, making her guest of honor Miss Dorothy Capwell, one of the brightest of the debutantes of the season. Miss Adams and Miss Capwell were classmates at Mills Seminary and graduated at the same time.

Many delightfully informal affairs are also being arranged for Miss Ethel Musser, whose engagement to Moslin Fox Jr. was an announcement of the early winter.

THE MEDDLER.

Society

THE Mardi Gras ball to be held in the court of the Palace next Tuesday night will be an example of Roman splendor as shown during the reign of Augustus Caesar. Mrs. Clement Tobin will hold away as Livia, the empress of all the Romans, and Ferdinand Thierot will be Caesar. The court ladies will be some of the handsomest young matrons and maids in

Capwell, who have purchased the handsome Barton home, will take possession of it next week. They wish to be settled before Mr. Capwell leaves on the Cleveland for a world tour.

BRIDGE AND DANCING.

Miss Madeline Schuman was a hostess recently to about forty of the younger set at her attractive home on Lenox avenue. Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening, followed by informal dancing. The affair was completed with an elaborate supper at which the favors were dainty French corsage bouquets in lace paper holders.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. C. B. Vincent has asked for the afternoon of February 11, when she will entertain at her home with an afternoon of bridge. About twenty-five matrons of the society set will enjoy the pleasant occasion.

VISITOR AT SORORITY HOUSE.

Miss Marvyl Knudt is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Cameron of Napa as her house guest at the Delta Gamma Sorority house in the college town. Miss Cameron was popular with the younger set when she resided here formerly.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA.

Miss Nina Kachlein has asked a number of the younger set to her Berkeley home tomorrow for an informal tea. The delightful affair has been planned as a compliment to the young hostess's sister, Mrs. Harold Giddings of Portland, who was formerly Miss Virginia Kachlein. She is visiting here from her home in the northern city. Miss Kachlein has asked about thirty guests for the occasion.

BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY.

Mrs. Lewis A. Hilborn of Piedmont was hostess last Tuesday at a delightful bridge party under the auspices of the Tapisclo Club. It was a charity bridge with the furnishing of a room in the King's Daughters' Home as its object. More than a hundred guests enjoyed Mrs. Hilborn's hospitality at her pretty home, which was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and ferns. Dainty prizes were awarded the winners, and a musical program of unusual excellence added

winter in honor of her and her husband, David.

The attractive young matron is a member of a number of clubs in Berkeley and has been active in club work. Among the clubs with which she has been identified are the Twentieth Century and the Etude. She is a member of the Chess and Transportation clubs in San Francisco and a director of the Advertising Club of that city.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS.

Miss Ivy Mae Gresham, the fiancée of Angelo Hewatson of San Francisco, whose wedding will be an event of next Monday evening at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, has chosen her bridal attendants for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Gresham, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Caroline Sawtelle Doolay and Miss Gertrude Morrison, will attend the bride at the ceremony. Miss Gresham is a former Alameda girl who moved to San Francisco shortly after her engagement was announced.

SMART ALAMEDA RECEPTION.

Mrs. Frederick Sumner Loop entertained with an elaborate tea at her home in Alameda yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Everett, the charming Chicago girl, who is visiting Mrs. Loop. About two hundred guests from the smart set of the bay cities called during the afternoon to greet the prominent matrons and her honor guest. The Loop home was decked in a profusion of spring blossoms, which with the rich green of ferns made an effective background for the staid-looking gowns worn by the guests and the receiving party.

Among the matrons and maids who aided Mrs. Loop to receive her guests were Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest D. Porter, Mrs. W. J. Hardy, Mrs. Louis Randolph Weinman, Mrs. Frederick Michael, Miss Mildred Dodge, Miss Anna Dodge, Miss Marjorie Haight, Miss Frances Ramsay, Miss Lee McCartney and Miss Charlotte Brush.

Mrs. Loop entertained a number of one younger set in the evening with a dance for Miss Havens.

WEDDING NEXT WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolsey have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Shattuck Woolsey, to Frederick Thurston Robson. The ceremony will take place Saturday evening, February 8, at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley. Seventy-five guests will be bidden to the service, at which Rev. Harry R. Miles, pastor of the First Congregational church of Berkeley, will officiate.

Miss Florence Woolsey, the bride's sister, will be the maid of honor and the only attendant of the bride. Ralph Robson will be the groomsmen for his brother. The ceremony is being kept as simple as possible, as Miss Woolsey has just recovered from a serious illness. The young couple will take a honeymoon trip and upon their return will establish their home in the college town. Miss Woolsey is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Brock, who was Miss Ruby Morse before her marriage, which took place late in December.

EVENING MUSICAL.

Mrs. Irene Lenoir Schütz will entertain at her home at a musical on the evening of February 8. Mrs. Schütz is a talented vocalist and is planning a trip abroad in the early fall for the purpose of continuing her musical studies. Among those who will enjoy the musical program and social hour are Mr. and Mrs. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lin S. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Middleton, Miss Vivian Middleton, Miss Esther Church and the Misses Blanchard.

TEA FOR SOCIETY MAIDS.

Cards are out for a tea at which Miss Ellen Van Pelt will be hostess on the afternoon of Friday, February 15, at her home in Peralta Heights. The affair will be given in honor of two popular girls in local society, Miss Esther Church and Miss Adele Welch.

VISITOR FROM ROSEVILLE.

Mrs. Edwin G. Schmitzhouse of Roseville has been paying a visit to several of her many friends in Oakland for the past few days.

WINTER COTILLION TONIGHT.

The first dance of the Winter Cotillion takes place tonight at the Hotel Oakland, and will be a brilliant affair for the younger married set in Oakland society. Some thirty couples will furnish a happy setting for the affair, which will be attended by a hundred or more society folk who are members of the cotillion, and their guests. The cotillion has been organized several seasons. Among those whose names are on the roll of membership are:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Boodle, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Harry Miles Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cobblestick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Devendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dimm, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dukes, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. English, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gray, E. E. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hullin, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hubbard, Neal J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keating, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. William Macdonald, Dr. P. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rheem, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Selby, T. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster.

READING CLUB MONDAY.

Mrs. Henry Coates Davis will entertain the Monday Club, an organization of a number of prominent matrons who have formed a reading club, at her home in Bonita avenue next Monday afternoon. Among those belonging to the club are: Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Samuel Shepley, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. A. E. Cummings, Mrs. Frank B. O'Neil, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. A. F. Connell, Mrs. Harry Benner and Mrs. Herbert Lutz.

MRS. FRED McNEAR, A RECENT PARTICIPANT IN THE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT.—Habenicht Photo.

trans-bay society. A number of prominent Oakland people are planning to attend the gorgeous festival. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor have taken a box and probably will entertain a party of guests. Another group which will take part in the merry-making includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Harriet Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowell and a few others.

TEA FOR DEBUTANTE.

Cards will soon be out for a tea which Miss Gertrude Adams, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Adams of Oakland avenue, is planning as a compliment to Miss Dorothy Capwell, one of the most feted debutantes of the winter. Miss Adams will entertain on February 19 at her home in Linda Vista, and will be assisted in her hospitable duties by a coterie of buds and belles of the smart set.

TEA IN SAUSALITO.

Mrs. Philip W. Alexander is asking a number of guests to her home in Sausalito on the afternoon of February 8 in honor of Mrs. Carnegie Ross, the wife of the British consul general. Mrs. Ross is now residing in the Encinal City. Many of the smart set of Oakland and Alameda will cross the bay to attend the affair. Mrs. Alexander was, before her marriage, Miss Monica Forbes, an Alameda society belle.

STAYING AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taper Hays have taken apartments at the Claremont Country Club for the rest of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will

to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Watson gave a cantillation and Mrs. Millie H. Olas was heard in a monologue.

The Tapisclo Club is an organization of a number of society matrons who meet together to work for the King's Daughters' Home. The card party was very successful and realized a substantial sum. Many handsome women wore warm T. H. Gray, E. E. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hullin, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hubbard, Neal J. Harris.

TO LEAVE FOR PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon are preparing to leave Berkeley, where they have lived since their marriage, and make their home in the future in Portland, where Mr. Gordon has been made vice-president and manager of Sunset Magazine. He has been assistant manager of the publication in San Francisco for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have both been prominent in social and club affairs, and their wide circle of friends is saying farewell to them with real regret. Mrs. Gordon was before her marriage Miss Amanta Proffers, of a prominent Berkeley family.

A number of affairs will fill the days before their departure with farewell festivities. One of the largest will be the "Merric Hoppe," which will be given Monday evening, February 10, at Town and Gown clubhouse. Mrs. Gordon was the organizer of "Ye Merric Hoppe" and one thing will give the last outfit of the

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

FRITZI SCHEFF IS DIVORCED FROM AUTHOR

Secret Papers Filed; Comic Opera Star Regains Her Freedom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Papers granting an interlocutory decree of divorce to Fritzi Scheff from her husband, John Fox Jr., were filed in the office of the county clerk at White Plains yesterday. The decree was granted by Justice Keogh.

The same degree of secrecy that has characterized all proceedings leading up to the divorce prevailed with the filing of the papers. The papers were not made public. It is understood that no names were mentioned.

Fritzi Scheff is touring Illinois with a comic opera called "The Love Wager."

There has been talk of domestic difficulties between the writer of tales of the Kentucky mountains and the singer whom "Paderewski" called "The Little Devil of Grand Opera" ever since the early part of last summer.

There was a sharp clash of temperaments between the author and student on one hand and the vivacious, pliant singer on the other, that made it impossible for them to live together any longer, according to their friends.

Seeks Five Daughters

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Abigail H. Bishop, the society leader, who recently created a furore in fashionable circles when she sued her husband, James C. Bishop, a banker, for divorce and named Mrs. J. Temple Gwathmey, a young society matron, as correspondent, has asked Supreme Court Justice Hendrick for all money approximating \$50,000 a year and also the custody of her five daughters.

Mrs. Bishop, through her lawyer, has submitted the question as to the amount to Justice Hendrick in the form of an order calling upon the banker to show why he should not pay the sum.

Henry W. Watt, the president's brother, is counsel for the banker.

Collision Starts Talk

SAN MATEO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Frank Kimball, wife of an oil operator, having apartments at the Peninsula Hotel and a prominent member of the winter social colony, figured in a spectacular collision with a motorcycle while driving her automobile yesterday.

Mrs. Kimball's automobile collided with Abe Segar's motorcycle at the intersection of B and Second avenue.

Both parties refused the responsibility for the mishap and this started an argument. Some twenty eye-witnesses collected and a heated dispute followed, during which Mrs. Kimball and her companion, Mrs. A. L. Stone, eloquently upheld their position. In fact they were so convincing that one by one the crowd left believing Mrs. Kimball was right. The only one that the smart matrons did not leave was Segar, who claims he had the right of way and demands settlement for his badly damaged motorcycle.

Names Flower Girl

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Josephine Hall was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles Victor Hall, millionaire oil operator, by Judge Charles Monroe in the superior court yesterday. Monroe in the superior court yesterday, deposed and improper relations with Miss Rita Sustain, a former Parisian flower girl, who was brought to this country by Hall, were alleged in the complaint.

Judge Monroe suggested to the principals that they arrange a compromise outside of court which would make an amicable division of Hall's property, valued at more than a million dollars. The court intimated that in the event of a compromise the divorce would be granted. The order giving Mrs. Hall half of her husband's property. Mrs. Hall sued for \$750,000.

Queen Expects Stork

MADRID, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that the queen expects a visit of the stork in June. The queen, who was a princess of Battenberg, is already a mother of four children, two boys and two girls. The infant, Maria Christina, the last child, was born in December, 1911.

GRAND OPERA RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO \$500,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Gross receipts of the Chicago grand opera company for the ten weeks' engagement, which will close tonight, were approximately \$500,000.

After two months in the East the company will be taken to the Pacific coast for an engagement of several weeks.

SHEPARD'S GREET FRIENDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Pinley J. Shepard arrived in New York yesterday from Tarrytown and went to Mrs. Shepard's town house, 573 Fifth avenue. A few very intimate friends called and members of Mrs. Shepard's family also dropped in. It was impossible to verify the report that they intended sailing on the Mauretania February 12 to visit relatives abroad. They were reported in good health.

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SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

SCHOOL ATHLETIC RULES ARE FRAMED

The athletics in the local grammar schools will be conducted by the following rules and regulations, which have been framed by the athletic committee of the public schools:

At least 80 per cent of the total enrollment, belonging to any class on the day of the contest, must take part in order to have a record stand.

Any grade of boys or girls passing in five of about ten tests with 70 to 79 per cent is entitled to the third class diploma.

Any grade of boys or girls passing in five of the ten tests with 80 to 89 per cent is entitled to the second class diploma.

A bonus of 5 per cent will be added to any grade record if the grade is competing with 85 per cent of the total enrollment.

A bonus of 10 per cent will be added to any grade record if the grade is competing with 90 per cent of the total enrollment.

A bonus of 15 per cent will be added to any grade record if the grade is competing with 95 per cent of the total enrollment.

A bonus of 20 per cent will be added to any grade record if the grade is competing with 100 per cent of the total enrollment.

The highest score of each grade of boys to receive a cup trophy.

The highest school score to receive the TRIBUNE trophy.

All trophies to be awarded at the annual field meet.

METHOD OF HOLDING CONTESTS.

As these contests are intended to build up class and school spirit and measure efficiency, they are to be organized and conducted by the normal teachers, who, ever possible, (climbing the rope, throwing the basketball, shove-up, straddle-jump, etc.) with the help of some reliable member of the pupils' athletic committee, and with the approval of the principal.

Not more than two half hours a month.

34 COMMERCIAL STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Exercises Held in Chabot Hall; Class Listen to Fine Address

With a large number of parents and friends present, the graduation exercises of the Oakland Manual Training and Commercial High school were held last evening in Chabot Hall at Eleventh and Grove streets. Thirty-four young people were presented their coveted diplomas by C. W. McGovern, city superintendent of schools, six of the students having completed the four year course of study.

Principal P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training high school presided during the evening.

The program was very appropriate and included several speeches and musical numbers. The invocation was asked by the Rev. Harvey M. Leach and was followed by an orchestral selection played by Marshall Langstroth, violin; Ross Mack, cornet; Steele Mitchell, clarinet; Merwin Foster, drum; and Frank Macdonald, piano. Three other orchestral selections and a cornet solo by Vernon Perry included the musical numbers.

Three prominent members of the class, all having completed the four year course, addressed the audience on timely questions. Henry Bru, editor of the "Development of the West," Allen Spencer, president of the Athletic Association, spoke of "New Addition of the War Virtues" in a very creditable manner and was followed by the president of the student body, Howard Thomas, whose subject was "A New Movement in Education."

The Rev. William Day Simonds, of the First Unitarian church, made the address to the graduates on the subject matter dealing with stability and ability in the future of the young graduates.

The two year commercial student and the announcement that within a year from date the new Manual Training and Commercial high school buildings, at Forty-second and Broadway, would be ready for occupancy. The class edition of "The Scriba" made its appearance last evening.

The following received their diplomas for the completion of the four year course:

Henry J. Bru, William A. Spencer, George Lowe, Clarence H. Street, Howard H. Tremble and Miss Edna Brown.

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The Rev. William Day Simonds addressed to the graduates on "Success and How to Achieve It," was as follows:

ACHIEVING SUCCESS.

"In place of discussing any of the weighty problems of public education to night I feel impelled to discuss the purely personal problem of individual success. So my words are for you, young people, almost solely for you, and my theme is 'Success and How to Achieve It.'"

"Before we address ourselves to this problem, permit me to congratulate you upon the fact that you are young people, that it is life's morning with you. Your sun is climbing the eastern sky and it has a long way yet to go to reach the zenith to find high noon. What a splendid thing, just to be young! Many a man who chills of life's winter, and who sees upon his head the snows that never melt, would give both fame and fortune, just to be young again. Youth means health, hope, ambition's dream and love's delight, the open door, the supreme opportunity.

"Friends, real life, the years of achievement are all before you and to a large extent you can make them what you are still young.

"And I congratulate you that your youth falls in the morning of the 20th century. Never so great an age since time began.

BENEFITS OF TRAINING.

"No imagination is keen enough to portray the wonders hidden in that mysterious realm we call the future.

"I congratulate you moreover upon the preparation you have received for your life work, that you have been permitted to attend a manual training school. In my judgment you are better prepared for the battle of the years than you would have been if you had

ATHLETES PLAN FOR BIG MEET



BUD SCHWERTFEGER.

Field and track athletics will occupy the leisure hours of the boys of the Intermediate School No. 1 of East Oakland and they will practice for the annual spring meet, which will occur in May. Recently Bud Schwerdtfeger was elected captain of the track team, which will engage in many contests with rival schools this semester. He declares that there is splendid material in the school and that the students will soon be ready for lively battles upon the field.

The girls' basketball team will soon be formed and they will accept many challenges from the various lightweight teams of the bay region.

In many of the schools the field sports were practically dropped last team but interest in the outdoor games will be revived with the opening of the spring term next Monday.

should be taken from the school time for these tests.

Boys and girls will take their tests separately.

The test must be taken toward the end of the month indicated on the schedule. The final report, blanks to be furnished, must be filed with the supervisor of physical culture at the end of the respective month. Address to Board of Education.

As soon as practicable, after the five necessary test reports are filed, the two highest of each grade will be tested officially by the supervisor.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOLDS EXERCISES

Twenty-eight boys and girls graduated from the Lincoln grammar school yesterday afternoon when interesting graduating exercises were conducted by the pupils of the class of January, 1913. The students had been prepared for graduation by Mrs. I. M. Morgan. The class prophecy was read by Warren MacDonald; plans for the future, by George Heaton. The address was followed by instrumental numbers given by Hazel Dumas and Etta Da Vega. Morrison Egbert gave a talk on "A New Era" and Principal Greenwell distributed the diplomas.

The opening selections were as follows: Class song, "Auld Lang Syne"; address by acting class president, Warren MacDonald; plans for the future, by George Heaton; composition, "Panama Canal," part 1—Sanford Larkley, part 2—Walton Jardine; class song, "The Shower"; composition, "Wireless Telegraphy," by Melvin Loeffler; double quartet, "Comrades Parting"—Piano, Edward Herbert; basses, Warren MacDonald, Harry Hennings; tenors, Fred Alward, George Derfias; alto, Walton Jardine, Willie Winking; soprano, Henrietta Mendelson, Annie Schrieblman.

PRIEST IS PROSTRATED BY YOUNG BOY'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, a priest, was in a nervous condition today from nervous prostration following the death of Alden Toombs, 7 years old, who was struck by the clergyman's automobile. The boy died several hours after the accident.

NOTED CONTRACTOR DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—J. C. O'Connor, constructor of the mammoth jet-ties in Galveston, Texas, and builder of the Eastern and Texas Central railroad, is dead in Paris, according to private advices received here today. He was in turn telegrapher, miner, railroad contractor and owner of the City Bank of Dallas, Texas, afterward the City National Bank.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Enjoyable Affair is One of Monthly Gatherings of State Society.

The last business and social meeting of the Illinois Society of California was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geisler, on Merrimac street, was well attended and very enjoyable. New members were received and other business transacted, after which music, refreshments and a very jolly time were enjoyed until midnight. These home meetings, held once a month, have been voted the best of all.

Arrangements were made for the next public meeting and entertainment, which will be held on Monday evening, February 10, in Havens Hall, 529 Twelfth street. The last was Scotch in character and on this occasion the program will be a patriotic American one, coming so near the birthday of our two greatest Presidents. There will be an address by some well-known speaker, music, appropriate refreshments and dancing will follow. Judge Henry Melvin has promised to try and come, bringing with him an original manuscript of a speech delivered by Lincoln, which he will read and comment on.

One of these public "dime" entertainments is held on the second Monday of each month at Havens Hall and all Illinoisans and their families and friends are invited to attend. The society is flourishing and many good times are enjoyed.

Mrs. A. E. Hall of 722 Thirty-first street is the president and any inquiries may be addressed to her. She is desirous of securing the names of all Illinoisans residing in the bay cities.

FORMER AMBASSADOR DIES IN 75TH YEAR

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodore von Helldorf, formerly German Ambassador at Washington, died here today in his 75th year. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.

MOTORCYCLE ELOPERS COME TO OAKLAND

SAN JOSE, Feb. 1.—When H. F. Manchester and Miss Hattie Warfield returned to San Jose yesterday after a week's trip friends of the pair learned that they eloped to Oakland by motorcycle a few days ago and were married, a honeymoon trip by motor following.

Manchester is one of the best-known motorcycle racers in this part of the state, having taken part in all the meets here, as well as having ridden at Elmhurst and a number of other alifornia tracks.

He is a consistent winner and a daring pilot on the track. Manchester is captain of the San Jose Motorcycle Club, and having added a tandem to his wheel, will head the club's Sunday touring parties with his bride also on his mount hereafter.

SUNDAY MESSAGES HELD

NOTRE DAME, Feb. 1.—By a court decision here yesterday, telegraph companies are not compelled in Virginia to deliver telegrams Sunday except in cases of charity, religion and necessity, sickness coming under the latter designation.

PEPPER THUGS GET \$11,000.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Joachim Poyou, a bank messenger, was lured into a dark corridor of an old house in the center of Paris yesterday by two men, who threw pepper into his eyes and robbed him of his satchel containing \$11,000.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly get rid of a cold. It soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. Wishart's Drug Store.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

Clears the scalp, keeps the hair soft and healthy. It is the best preparation for the hair. It is the best preparation for the hair. It is the best preparation for the hair.

Do Not Waste Your Strength

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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DO not waste your nervous force. Make necessity your choice. Perform habitually the daily duties and thereby save that energy which is so essential to beauty and its perpetuity. Imagine what vitality and nerve tissues would be wasted if we made difficulties of bathing, dressing, cleansing the teeth, manicuring the nails and the hundred and one other little daily duties of the home. Habitual action eliminates nervous strain, which is one of beauty's greatest enemies. Keep tranquil in all things. Repose is rest in every sense of the word. Wasting vitality is a most fatiguing thing. The duties considered irksome and performed reluctantly drag at the nerves. Disfiguring the face with frown and scowl destroys sweetness of expression and obliterates beauty.

There is no sin in making habit of anything that improves the appearance, for by improving ourselves we are keeping the world and ourselves beautiful. We none of us think lightly of the habit of praying morning and evening. We realize that by so doing we come into close contact with beauty spiritually. Making habit of study increases beauty mentally, and what a wondrous amount can be accomplished with a comparatively small loss of nervous force when study is made a matter of habit. I have known those who became proficient in a language in a year simply by learning two new words a day. I myself learned French in this way and was astonished at the amount I had accomplished with so little conscious effort. We none of us deprecate the value of habit in beautifying spiritually or mentally, so why should we deprecate the value of the physical beauty habit?

I have heard women remark: "O, my husband thinks I am just right. He does not want me to use cold creams and powder, soaps or beautifying lotions." Self-satisfaction is the foundation of such remarks, and self-satisfaction is death to beauty. The moment a woman becomes thoroughly satisfied with herself she is lost. Remember, cleansing soaps, beautifying creams, bracing tonics, pleasant odors may not be necessary to gain a man's love, but they go a long way toward keeping it.



LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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than seven hours a day and be determined never to be lazy for a minute. Drink little water. Hot baths, too, are a necessary part of the weight reducing regimen. Take plenty of exercise in the open air, walking at least three miles a day. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall be glad to send you a dietary for reducing the flesh, the rolling exercises for reducing hips and a formula for reducing the bust.

TROUBLED—If your hair is short, why do you not try scalp massage? It is of inestimable value, and if practiced regularly it cannot but result in beautiful, glossy hair. For dandruff it is a sovereign remedy. Eight or ten minutes are sufficient for the nightly massage, then apply a good tonic. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for instructions for scalp massage and the recipe for a tonic which I have used with success on my own hair. Don't expect too much in a short time or become discouraged in any form. A glass of buttermilk for breakfast, a light lunch and the evening meal the solid one of the day. Sleep not longer

Answers to Queries

B. T. R.—Breathing exercises and massage are helpful for rounding out a thin neck. Deep breathing will fill out the hollow about the collarbones. Before massaging the throat wash it thoroughly with a good soap and warm water. Rub thoroughly and lay a small towel or wet cloth wrung out in warm water about the throat. As it cools apply another. Repeat for five minutes, then massage, starting at the base of the throat and working upward and around, describing small circles. Both hands may be used, but the right one is more satisfactory when doing it yourself. Be sure to go well up

under the ears. There are almost always hollows there. Use the tips of the fingers only and use a gentle but firm pressure. Use a nourishing skin food when massaging. I shall be glad to send you the formula if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

GIRLIE—The first thing you must do if you want to get rid of superfluous flesh is to look well to your diet. You must live almost entirely on crisp, green vegetables, lean meats, salted toast, clear coffee and unsweetened tea. No fats, sweets, eggs, cream, butter or potatoes in any form. A glass of buttermilk for breakfast, a light lunch and the evening meal the solid one of the day. Sleep not longer

When the Nip is in the Winter Air, Serve Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate.



My how smacking good it tastes after a busy afternoon of shopping or motoring, how stimulating—how satisfying. How it makes the blood tingle with the real joy of living. Just a teaspoonful in a cup of boiling milk, a little stirring and it is ready for the table.



Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

is the most palatable, most sustaining and healthful food drink that nature has produced and man has perfected. Its health-giving qualities make it the ideal beverage for the Western home. Order a three-pound can today and serve it at dinner this evening.

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BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA

BIG PLANS FOR U. C. EXTENSION

President's Office Issues Bulletin Outlining the Work to be Carried on.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 1.—Details of the new university extension department which is being organized by the W. F. Brown are given in a bulletin issued from the office of the president. The entire state, according to the announcement, is to be divided into four regions, each having a center of activity. The extension department will be organized in Berkeley, and will have branches in the four regions. The extension department will be organized in Berkeley, and will have branches in the four regions. The extension department will be organized in Berkeley, and will have branches in the four regions.

NOTED FRENCH CRITIC TO LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY



FIRMIN ROZ.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 1.—M. Firmin Roz, the celebrated French critic and writer, is to give three lectures next week at the university. M. Roz, who holds the letters degree from the University of Paris, is a member of the French Academy and has lectured on philosophy and history at various French institutions. The lectures here will be given at room 101, California Hall, on Monday, February 4, at 4 p. m.; Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p. m., and Wednesday, February 6, at 4 p. m.

WOMEN TALK TO CLOSE SALOONS

Local Option Election at Albany Stirs Both Sides Into Campaign Fervor.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—If on the 14th of the month Albany falls to give a majority for license, the district attorney of Alameda county has announced that his office will see that Albany's six saloons will be put out of business. This was the announcement made at a no-license meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Marple of Albany and was intended to meet the objection that a hostile board of trustees might fail to enforce the provisions of the State local option law in the event of a victory by the anti-saloon forces. "We will take care of them," District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes was reported to have told one of Albany's residents. "We will close them." It was urged that in consequence of the county officials being made jointly responsible with the local officers for the prevention of the sale of liquor in towns that vote dry under the State local option law, it would not be necessary for Albany to add an assistant marshal and that the added expense which some now thought necessary in the interests of good order would be avoided by the adoption of the proposed no-license policy on the 14th instant.

ARMENIAN TO DELIVER SERMON AT NEWMAN HALL



REV. JOSEPH KOESSEYAN.

BERKELEY, Feb. 1.—Services at Newman Hall tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Koesseyan of Armenia, Turkey. Father Koesseyan is the first Armenian priest to visit California. He is here to investigate the religious condition of the Armenians about the bay. He modified his plans to continue this week to Fresno where he was invited to speak at the Armenian church. The Armenian nation owes its conversion to Christianity missionaries in the second and third centuries. Since then they have continued the celebration of mass in the Armenian language and with the Armenians, which differs in minor respects from the Latin form.

DELAY ACTION ON WATERFRONT DEAL

Alameda City Council Not Yet Ready to Take Definite Steps in Matter.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 1.—The proposition of leasing the 1000 feet of waterfront property of the city of Alameda received but scant attention at a meeting of the committee of the whole of the Alameda city council last night. The committee to which was referred the matter not being ready to report.

PEG LEG MINE PROVES DESERT WILL-O'-THE-WISP



THOMAS W. COVER.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mary E. Cover, who was buried this morning, the funeral services being held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Gould, 2555 Clinton avenue, probably knew more about the lost Peg Leg mine in Death valley, than any other woman. Six expeditions, five of them personally accompanied by her husband, Thomas Cover, were financed by the Cover checker to search for the mine.

WIFE OF COURT CLERK IS DEAD

Mrs. Oliver Youngs, Jr., Passes Away in College City.

BERKELEY, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Oliver Youngs Jr., wife of the clerk of Judge Edgar's court of this city, died this morning after an illness of just more than a week. Death occurred at the family home at 2830 Benveniste avenue. The husband and two children, Oliver Willard and Dorothy Youngs, survive her.

\$50,000 NEEDED FOR FINANCING ANT WAR

ALAMEDA, Feb. 1.—Startling information to the effect that a successful crusade against the Argentine ant will require an expenditure of \$50,000 by this city, was received from the State university by the Alameda city council last night. The shocking off into districts is a preliminary survey in as certain the cost of the war of extermination was done at a cost of \$5 and the bill was ordered paid, and the matter dropped.

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DR. LEE 1128 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Close to Six Thousand Dollar Limit, With Twenty Men, Says President Leavitt

It is to be hoped that Frank Schuler will referee all bouts for the Wheelmen' Club Tuesday evening. No more changes should be taken with inexperienced men.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

That the last will and testament of Michael McGovern, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. No. 17482.

That I, hereby, given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael McGovern, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary McGovern of letters testamentary thereon, was filed in the Superior Court, at Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said Court, in the Court room of said Court, No. 4, of said Court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: January 29, 1918.

_____, Clerk of said Court.

By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES W. LYNCH, 806-808 Mutual
Savings Bank Building, 704 Market
street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of William Edwin Griffith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the admission to probate of the will of Edwin Griffith, deceased, and for the issuance to Archibald Borland of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in said court on Thursday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said court, in the City of Oakland.

In said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where all interested parties may appear and contest the same.

Dated: January 30, 1913.

_____, Clerk.

By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
McKEE & TASHEIRA, Attorneys for Petitioner, The Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of
Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary
Ann Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a motion
for the probate of the will of Mary Ann
Scott, testatrix, and the issuance to
Catherine Collins of letters testamentary
thereon has been filed in this Court and
that Monday, the 3d day of February,
1918, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of
said day, at the Courtroom of Department of
No. 4, of said Court at the Court House
in said City of Alameda, in said County
of Alameda, has been set for the hearing
of said petition and proving said will,
when and where any person interested
in said estate may appear in person.

Dated: January 22, 1918.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CHAPPELL, Deputy Clerk.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, Attorneys for
Petitioner, room 608, Oakland Bank of
Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Rosalia Barbano, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the said office, located at the office of C. Tillingham, rooms 12-14, Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Rosalia Barbano, deceased.

EVA CENTINI,

Administratrix of the estate of Rosalia
Barbano, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, January 18, 1913.
T. C. TILLMAN, Attorney for Adminis-
tratrix. Security Bank Building. Oak-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of William Kane, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Nancy E. Kane, deceased, to the creditors and claimants of said estate, to present their claims, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months from the date of the said notice, to the said executor at the office of T. L. Christensen, rooms 1113-1115, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California. The undersigned executor understands that his office of business in all matters connected with said estate of Nancy E. Kane, deceased.

WILLIAM KANE.

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Executor of the estate of Nancy E. Kane,
deceased.
Dated: Oakland, January 11th, 1913.
T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for said
Executor, rooms 1113-1115, Union Sav-

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Brick Company, a corporation, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held on Monday, the 30 day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the offices of the company in that certain building situate at the northwest corner of Clay and Clay streets, City of Oakland, Cal.
Dated: January 24, 1913.
(A. A.) MILLER
Secretary and President of Brick Co.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Carpenters' Hall Association will be held at the Union Carpenters' Hall, 761-763 West Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Tuesday

the 4th day of February, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. Said directors in transaction of such other business may come before the meeting.

Before me, J. M. L., Secretary.

R. WIAND, President.
Oakland, January 22, 1913.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The creditors of G. E. Eiben are hereby notified that he has sold his property, real and business and they are requested to present their claims for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1913, at Eighty street, Oakland, Cal.

Date: January 23, 1913.

F. G. EIBEN.

St. Mary's Orphanage, conducted by Dominican Sisters, Mission San Jose. The following children have been admitted into our institution since the last publication in October, 1914: Half-brothers:

to W. P. Woolser, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
Virginia F. Lewis to Maria E. Mills, and Elizabeth M. Grothers, lot 6 block B, map of District 1, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
M. E. Hill and W. A. Hill to Charles Cawley, 1/2 lot 1 block 1, map of District 1, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
M. E. Schrader, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
M. E. and Eva G. Wooten to Elizabeth A. Coulter, same property as recon Leonard & Clark trustees, etc., to F. B. Wooten, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
Charles A. and Margie Werner to Berkeley Home Company, block 13, lot 100 north of Franklin street, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.
25, block 56, map of tract B, E. L. T. I. Association, Berkeley; \$2000, 1 year, 0 per cent.

Agust and Eliza J. Peterson to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, lot 14, block 2, map of Grand View Terrace, Berkeley; \$2000.
S. J. and Annie A. Simons to William Law-

ATTACHMENTS.

Christ Plaff to John C. A. Dangereux and F. A. Fagan, standing in name of C. A. Dangereux, lot 2, block A, map of Borden & Fitzpatrick's addition to the City of New York, containing 46928 Superior Court, S. P., \$3010.

F. M. Drelichaw to B. W. Wilcox, standing in name of B. W. Wilcox, lots 223 and 224 map of Jesse Jones tract, Brooklyn, containing 372 888 Western Court of Brooklyn Township.

F. M. Drelichaw to A. J. Harris, standing in name of A. J. Harris, lot 26, block A, map of Las Palmas on the Bowery, containing 53429 4d Justice Court, Brooklyn township.

Column 14

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

Discussion

Exchange
house, barn, chick houses, hothouse
wells, windmill and tank and engine
ty. Price \$6000; will trade for bar
B-279
near Coulinga; will trade part or all
B-352
on main canal; good house and other
real property.
B-271

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

city or country property. Owner, 6
Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Will sell my 80-acre ranch on terms of
exchange for San Francisco, Oakland or
Berkeley property.
Good soil; includes water rights for ir-
rigation. Located in Sacramento valley
on main county road.
Nothing better in that part of the va-

ley. Price \$200 per acre.
Address owner, 734 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

HAVING purchased a farm I am desirous of exchanging an equity of \$600 in a 1/2 interest in a new sub-division and well located for a good team of horses, harness and wagon. Address box 6573, Tribune.

I HAVE \$500 cash and \$3500 worth

stock in a large Oakland building company to exchange for a home in Oakland or Berkeley. The stock is first class and will pay big dividends. Address P. O. box 26, Oakland, Cal.

I OWN an equity of \$2000 in three lots that I would like to trade in as first payments on a good 7 or 8-room house must be modern and well located. Address box 6569, Tribune.

TRADE install. mtg., paying \$35 mo. for good late model car. Pled. \$314.

WANT to exchange a tract of high-class alfalfa, general farming or fruit land for a good apartment property or vacant ground suitable for apartment improvements located around the bay. Values \$80,000, \$100,000; owners answer and give particulars in reply. Barne

WILL TRADE equity of \$2250 in \$6000 8-room modern house with garage; best location, Oakland, for \$1000 cash a fully equipped 5-passenger, up-to-date automobile or good electric. Box 65 Tribune.

WISH to exchange my \$200 equity, 2 1/2 in Elmhurst, Stone tract. What have you to trade? Address owner 211

\$1700—EQUITY 6-room house, Al county; lot 25x100; want rooming house or lots for equity, value \$3000. Box 96, Tribune.

\$3000 U. S. 4% BONDS for clear Oakla
real estate. Box 6586, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

HAVE cash for bargains; business prop
erty preferred. Particulars, Speculat
Box B-239, Tribune.

WANTED—At once, small cottage near car line; no hulls; about \$1200; can pay \$12 monthly; must be bargain; full details first letter; Oakland and Berkeley owners only answer. Box 6538 Tribune.

WANT bargain in small Oakland property: have \$1000 cash; give lot and price. P. O. box 82, Oakland, Cal.

WANT 3 or 4-room bungalow near line for \$1400, spot cash. Box 553, Trane.

WANT good lot, preferably clear, for

AUTOMOBILES.

BAKER electric car, fine condition; Ex batteries; \$500. 109 Moss ave.
MUST raise money; cars will be sold; 2 and 4 passenger at \$150 a \$250. 2218 Grove st.
OWNER of fine \$3000 car must sell; will take \$2000 property. Pled. 3814.
WILL pay cash for 1912 Roadster; must be bargain. Box 6558. Tribune.

1911 OVERLAND, 2-pass., perfect condition; private car; sell cheap. Pk. Oakland 192.

1911 Overland Roadster, 30-H. P., top body, \$475. 2128 Hearst; Berk. 233.

4-PASSENGER 30 h. p. car for sale cheap; phone Berk. 5453.

AUTOS STORED
PIONEER Automobile Storage Co.—
tomobiles stored, \$3 monthly; autos c
ed for, money advanced. Warehouse
2011 26th ave.; phone Merritt 168.

BICYCLES — MOTORCYCLES
Bicycles \$2 down

BICYCLES \$1.25 week.
J. W. Williams, 2517 Broadway.

WANTED--Motorcycle: must be in first class condition; cheap for cash, \$6542, Tribune.

WANTED -- Second-hand bicycles cash or trade. Oakland Cycle and Motor Co., 1720 San Pablo ave.

WANTED for cash, twin cylinder motor
cycle, chain drive. Phone Oak. 737.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AA—FOR SALE—One heavy work team
\$150. 434 3d st.

FOR SALE.
2 spring wagons.

2 express wagons.
8 Fresno scrapers.
4 horses.
1 patented dump bed.
Or will trade for painting and pay-
ing. Apply 3619 Market.

FOR SALE—On account of using m-
trucks we have several good wag-
ons and sets of work harness for sale
at bargain prices; can be seen at plan-

Tacoma Beer Co., Alameda, end of W
ster st. bridge.

GOOD black horse, suitable for surr
delivery; good rubber-tired bu
cheap. Dixon, 541 Apgar st., Oakl

JUST ARRIVED, 1 carload of mares
horses. For bargain call at 115 Br
way, Brunzell's Horse Market.

ONE gray mare, one gray horse, both years old, each weighing about 1600 lbs. one sorrel horse weighing 1200 lbs. settle up the Kee estate of Suisun. 4th st., Oakland.

ONE span young horses, aged 4 years, weight about 2700 lbs. Apply 1214 ave., East Oakland.

SMALL butcher wagon for sale. A

TO close my livery business I will
office span 4 & 5 year old mares,
the: ~~4 year old gelding~~, 1070 lbs., 5
old gelding, 1600 lbs.; 7 all pur
horses and mares 800 to 1200 lbs.
sets single wagon and buggy harness
double, 2 chain, 4 buggies, 9 heavy
light spring wagons 2 double exp
4418 E. 14th st.; Merritt 1750.

25 HEAD of all-purpose horses, 1 young mules, weight 3600 lbs.; harnesses and harness, 1 large wagon.
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LOANS, 6% to 1% A. N. Macdonald, 217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5912.

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\$4500 TO LOAN in sums to suit; 7% per annum; new property preferred; no second mortgages taken. Box 463 Tribune, Oakland, Cal.

Money to Loan
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\$100 TO \$10,000, at 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S C. E. CAMPAIGN GREAT SUCCESS



DANIEL ELKINS.

The membership campaign conducted by the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the Hamann Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Castro streets, has been brought to a successful finish. Captain William Craig's section, the "Blues," are winners. S. M. Lucan, who captained the "Gold" side, put up a hard fight, being defeated by only 150 points.

The members of the society are highly pleased at the able manner in which President D. Elkins handled the campaign. This campaign has done a great amount of good for the Endeavor Society, enlarging the membership by 50 per cent. It has also aroused the enthusiasm of the members in the work of the church.

JOINT TELEPHONE SERVICE ORDERED

Under Commissions Ruling
Smaller Companies, May
Connect With Large Ones

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—In a decision, embodying an entirely new principle in this state the Railroad Commission yesterday ordered the establishment of a physical connection between telephone exchanges of unrelated companies in the northern part of the state. It is the first time the question has ever come before a state board for decision and was made possible under the terms of the public utilities act.

The Tehama County Telephone Company and the Glenn County Telephone Company desired to connect with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the former at Red Bluff and the latter at Willows. The smaller companies desired to enable their patrons to use the Pacific long distance service. The Pacific refused to make the connection and the case went to the Commission. The decision declares that public convenience requires that the physical connection be made and that the expense be borne by the two smaller companies. The telephone companies are ordered to arrange for a just division of the rates, tolls and charges and are given twenty days to arrange for the joint connection.

In the course of the decision the Commission commented on the contention of the Pacific Company that it should be allowed to retain exclusive control in the territory it serves. On this point the Commission says:

IMPORTANT RESERVATIONS.
"While we agree that as a general proposition the interest of the public and of the consumers of a public utility, which is a natural monopoly, may be best served by one company than two, there are important reservations which must be made from the statement. The lower rates and more adequate service which follow competition among natural monopolies are rates and service which could not have been afforded by the monopoly without competition. A reduction of rates of a natural monopoly and improvement of service under competition is an indication of one of two things. Either the rates were too high and the service not good enough before the competition arose, or the rates were too low and the service too good for the price under stress of competition. We consider it bordering very much on effrontery for a public utility to urge that it is an economic fallacy to duplicate facilities, unless such utility has accorded to the public the advantage to which the elimination or duplication is supposed to entitle it. No public utility, or no other monopoly, as far as that is concerned, can ever justify its existence as a monopoly on the theory of an advantage to its patrons which it can not accord."

The decision is one that will affect numerous utilities throughout the state, and the declared principle of the Commission, it is said among utility men, will be of great advantage to the smaller companies, to give their patrons the benefits of service obtained through "foreign" equipment at a rate no higher than that which might be charged if the patron was on the subscription list of the larger utility.

JUDGE MAGUIRE SERIOUSLY ILL

"The Little Giant" in Grave
Condition at St. Mary's
Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Judge James G. Maguire, the well-known California politician and former Congressman, is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital and although the physicians intimate that there is hope of his recovery, they state that his condition is grave. On Wednesday last Judge Maguire was taken from his home, 652 Broderick street, to the hospital on the advice of his physician, Dr. C. D. McGettigan, suffering from kidney trouble. Since then he has been closely watched and a consultation of physicians held.

Judge Maguire aspired to the governorship in 1898, being defeated by the Republican candidate, Henry T. Gage. He served several terms as a Congressman from San Francisco and was for six years a superior judge in this county. He earned the nickname during his active career of "The Little Giant," and he has been a familiar figure on the streets. He attended to his law business right up to the time of his being taken ill. His legion of friends are hoping for his recovery.

COMMISSION CUTS FARES IN NEVADA

One - Way Passenger Rates
Are Reduced to Three Cents
Per Mile.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 1.—The railroad commission of Nevada, in an opinion and order written by Commissioner Shaughnessy, has ordered that, on or before February 25, the Southern Pacific Company within Nevada shall reduce the present local one-way passenger fares between all points on its standard gauge main and branch lines from 4 and 5 cents a mile to 3 cents a mile.

Chairman Bartine dissents from the majority of the board, on the ground that while entirely favorable to a reduction to 3 cents a mile on the main line, he is opposed to any reduction in fares on the branch lines, for the reason that it treated separately and not included as a part of the entire system, as contemplated in the majority opinion, the business of the branch line is not sufficient to warrant a reduction in the fares thereon.

"FLOATED" OUT OF CITY; RETURNS; ARRESTED

Henry Hayes, alias James Fenco, was arrested in October for vagrancy when he was found "working" a crowd in front of a local theater. Found guilty on the charge, he was ordered out of town by Judge George Samuel. Yesterday he returned and Captain Lou F. Agnew and Inspector B. A. Wailman again placed him under arrest.

Hayes pleaded not guilty before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning, but being tried, was found guilty. He will be sentenced Monday and probably will be given a jail sentence on the city book pile.

POLICE IN SEARCH OF MISSING YOUTH

The police have been asked to search for George Ahlstrom, 5448 Miles avenue, who has been missing from his home since January 1st. Ahlstrom, who is 18 years of age, received money from his father, January 10, in the form of a business college, and later drew \$20 from the bank. He was last seen by the teachers at the college January 15.

BISHOP TO AID IN SELECTION OF CHURCH SITE



BISHOP R. G. WATERHOUSE.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, of Los Angeles, head of Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach tomorrow at the morning service at the First Church of that denomination, Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, one block east of Telegraph avenue. Bishop Waterhouse is in Oakland on an official visit, to meet with the board for the selection of a site for the new \$75,000 church to be built by the congregation somewhere on Telegraph avenue, near Thirty-sixth street.

The Oakland board will consider the different properties with the bishop, and it is probable that an announcement will be made of the choice as a result of the conference. Steps will be taken at once thereafter to begin work, in accordance with the plan for memorial churches here and in San Francisco adopted at the Pacific Conference some time ago.

Bishop Waterhouse, who was for many years president of Emory and Henry College, has done much since taking charge of the Pacific Coast district to promote work of the church.

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ROAST:		Hearts of Lettuce, Mayonnaise. Shattuck Salad.
VEGETABLES:		Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus. California Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.
DESSERT:		Mashed Potatoes, Baked Sweet Potatoes. Asparagus, Mouselline. Creamed New Peas.
		Vanilla Cream Pie. Pineapple Snow Pudding, Wine Sauce. Tutti Frutti Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes, Nuts and Raisins, Assorted Fruits. Bent's Toasted Crackers. Tea, Coffee. American, Swiss and Roquefort Cheese.

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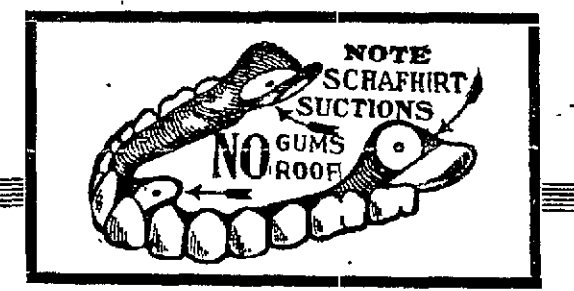
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VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—British troops and marines were patrolling the streets and ferry stations of Hongkong when the liner Empress of India cleared from that port. The Empress arrived here yesterday. Her officers said a boycott against the street cars and ferries was in progress at Hongkong because of a recent ruling by the governor that only British coin should be accepted for fares. The order was inspired by the fact that Chinese coinage had become so mutilated as to be unrecognizable. The natives became indignant and organized a general boycott, which was accompanied by disorder. A return to normal conditions was expected to result from a new decree by the governor ordering the confiscation of convicted boycotters' property.

TRAIN ROBBER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 1.—John St. Clair, who, after his arrest, confessed to 15 train robberies in Oregon and two in California, was held to the Superior Court by Justice Lennon here yesterday on a charge of having shot and killed James Miller at Vina, December 4, 1912.

GERMAN EMPRESS IS REPORTED ILL

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German Empress is expected to go to Badenauheim in March for a lengthy sojourn. Her majesty's health of recent years has been somewhat precarious. She was at Badenauheim for eight weeks last year.

BOUNDARY LINE BILL PROPOSED BURLINGAME

BURLINGAME, Feb. 1.—A bill framed to assist Burlingame and San Mateo in adjusting an awkward boundary line situation will be introduced in the Legislature. Senator Flint and Assemblyman Brown will be asked to introduce it.

ALLENHEIM BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Albert Kayser Named as President; Theo. Gier, First Vice-President.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the German Alenheim the following officers were elected:

President, Albert Kayser; first vice-president, Col. Theo. Gier; second vice-president, Mrs. Elise Kahle; recording secretary, J. Luth; financial secretary, Louis Roessner; treasurer, William Wertsch; superintendent, Franz Jacoby.

The other directors are: Henry Danker, Robert Trost, Carl Uhlig, Mrs. Pauline Wertsch and Mrs. F. Hagemann.

The institution is in a healthy financial condition with resources of over \$250,000. It has now 103 inmates, of whom the oldest is 88 years.

LOYAL MOOSE HOLD FIRST ANNUAL PARTY

The first annual whist party and dance of the Oakland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 824, was held at last night, Twelfth and Clay streets, and attracted a gathering of at least 2000 members of the lodge and their friends. It was easily the most successful event ever conducted by the local lodge and the members are already looking forward to the next celebration.

While the dancers were enjoying themselves in the ballroom, 300 members and guests took part in the whist tournament, which was held in the clubrooms of the lodge, and when 25 prizes had been awarded the card players joined the dancers. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and the merriment was continued until an early hour this morning.

Much credit for the success of the evening is due to William J. Baccus, who was in full charge of the arrangements, assisted by a competent committee consisting of: Harry Davidson, Ed. Dagner, J. Richards, W. Sheridan, Otto Wankowski, Frank Harry Goss, H. Hargenort, H. E. Bush, Norman Campbell, William Wertsch, W. E. O'Brien, N. E. Clark, Frank Loughery, Leslie Smarr, A. R. Bush, Dr. B. B. Moller, M. Beck and J. Kregger.

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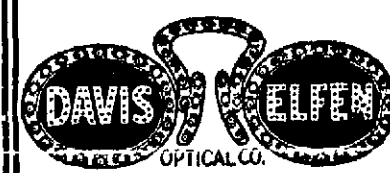
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DRUGGISTS DISCUSS HOURS OF CLOSING

Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association Holds Banquet.

A full representation of members of the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association was in attendance at a banquet of the organization held last night at the Forum Cafe. The question as to the advisability of continuing Sunday closing, as has been the custom for the past year and a half, was discussed. This discussion took up the entire evening. All of the members of the association present declared themselves as satisfied with the existing conditions and urged that the present Sunday hours be continued. Dr. Frank Jackson is the only member of the organization not in favor of the present hours. Dr. Jackson was not present at last night's affair, so the association members were unable to hear his side of the story.

There were a number of speakers last night and all voiced themselves as entirely satisfied with the conditions of the hour and declaring that they were absolutely no use to keep open all day Sunday. Among those who spoke were I. M. Parry, I. Tobler, Fred A. Mueller and A. L. Leber.

ENTITLED TO REST.

"There is absolutely no use to keep the stores open all day Sunday as far as I can see," said I. M. Parry. "The people are used to the present hours and a change would not make any material difference in the sale of drugs. We must take into consideration that pharmacists are human beings just like other persons and therefore are entitled to at least a few hours of rest on Sunday. Of course there are a number of small drug stores which keep open on Sunday, but they are a small minority."

Parry gave as an example the effect of the small stores on the general pharmacies. He stated that the grocers in different parts of the city closed their business all day Sunday.

"There are, however, numerous little shops about the city," he said, "where persons may purchase any article they may happen to wish. But the grocers do not keep open Sunday in order to take these few cents, and yet their trade continues through the week just as heavy as would were they to keep open all of the time."

ALONG SAME LINES.

I. Tobler spoke along the same lines. He declared that he was heartily in favor of the present Sunday hours.

"However," he said, "if the association decides otherwise, I will uphold its principles."

A. L. Leber, who has just returned from Sacramento, where he was investigating the conditions in regard to pharmacy bills being put before the Legislature, declared that there were favorable to the local medical men. A suggestion was made at the capital city that there be certain closing hours for drug stores all through the state, but, according to Leber, no action had been taken as yet.

PORTABLE WIRELESS O. K.

ALENCON, France, Feb. 1.—General Gillet successfully tested yesterday a new portable and wireless telegraph apparatus. The parties carried by three men and it required only three minutes to set up the machine and begin operating.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Wishart's Drug Store.

BLACK FINDS NEW HOPE IN BAHAIISM

Teachings of Persian Mystic
(Clear Away Prisoner's
Mental Troubles.)

SAN JOSE, Feb. 1.—Former State Senator Marshall Black, confessed embezzler of funds of the Palo Alto Building and Loan Association, has found new hope and peace in the hour of his deepest despair through the teachings of Abdul Baha, a Persian mystic, who visited California recently. Baha's writings, given to him by Mrs. T. A. Merriman, a Palo Alto sociologist, worker and philanthropist, Black has been studying in his cell in jail here.

When Black pleaded guilty in the courtroom here yesterday, against the advice of his attorney, he looked like a new man. The worn, haggard look was gone from his face and he took his seat with an almost buoyant demeanor.

His attorney, Louis O'Neal, says that he had assured Black that he could not be convicted, but that his client preferred to tell the truth and take his medicine rather than be acquitted against the will of the people.

"WILL OF THE PEOPLE."
"He believes that the will of the people must be observed," said O'Neal, "and that after he gets out of prison his attitude will better serve him in making a new start in life."

"I have assured Black that he could not be convicted, but he believes that at the best an acquittal would not be upon technical grounds and would not reflect any particular credit upon himself in future years. He could have walked out of the court a free man had he gone to trial."

"Black has repeatedly consulted his wife concerning his desire to plead guilty and she feels that an acquittal, in view of the technicalities, would not credit upon his family."

"Black will go to prison and endeavor to be an exemplary prisoner and secure his liberty after he has gained sufficient credits. He has no feeling that his friendship for Governor Johnson will result in his being pardoned before the end of his term."

"I have every reason to believe that Marshall Black is financially destitute and that he has spent all the money which he has embezzled."

Black's entire defalcation, which extended over a period of years and reached in a tangled web through all his enterprises, is said to amount to more than \$100,000. District Attorney Free says that he could prosecute Black for embezzlement on any one of the transactions. Only three were selected upon which to base an indictment. The sum in the largest transaction is \$12,252.

Black's plea of guilty practically means that he confesses to having used the funds of the Palo Alto Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary, to further his personal interests in the Creamery Land Colony scheme. There are thirty-four transactions involved. They came out at the time the Palo Alto institution was closed by order of State Building and Loan Inspector George S. Walker.

NOTED CHURCHMAN DIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Rev. T. P. Haley, for many years regarded as one of the prominent leaders of the Christian Church in the West, died here last night after a long illness. He was 81 years old.

The test of time has proven Rev. Haley a delightful smoke, 6c. —Advertisement.

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BATTLING FUGITIVE CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Patrolmen Hearn and Skelly of the Central Station had an opportunity to test their speed and fighting propensities this morning when they attempted to arrest Michael Pupopa. John Mason was walking along Kearny street, when he claims that Pupopa stole his watch and fob. The officers came out in pursuit and had almost given up the chase when the fugitive apparently dropped exhausted and was soon overtaken. When the policemen attempted to handcuff him, however, he put up a battle, and it was with difficulty that he was taken to a patrol box. He was charged with grand larceny.

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